

Opposed To Public Health Nurse For Schools, M.O.H. Says

Education Costs Too Much Now Without Adding School Nurse, Dr. Wesley Declares

Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., does not believe that a public health nurse would be a wise investment for Newmarket in wartime.

"I notice from time to time in public school educational meetings the opinion expressed that the town schools should have a health nurse," Dr. Wesley told The Era.

"Some years ago this experiment was tried out, much to the dissatisfaction of all concerned and from that time I have always regarded a health nurse as entirely unnecessary for many reasons.

"First of all, our educational system is costing the country too much at the present time, and the school trustees have too

much control over the municipal councils, and the next reason is an important one, this country is at war and outside these little municipalities there is going on a life-and-death struggle for the preservation of our country, its homes, schools, churches and other democratic institutions.

"Even our very lives are at stake, and it just seems to me that instead of seeking new means of increasing our own mounting burdens of taxation and the higher cost of living we should be lending our every effort to win the war and stem the life-blood of our boys at the front, so many of whom have already made the supreme sacrifice."

TEACHERS' INCREASES ARE CHANGED TO \$100

Following are the minutes of three meetings held by the Newmarket high school board in March. The Era was not aware of these meetings at the time they were held. The minutes were obtained from A. M. Mills, the secretary. On March 3, the following were present: Mr. Chantler, Mr. Belugin, Mr. Boag, Mr. Manning and Mr. Nesbitt, the principal, Mr. Bastedo, and the school inspector, Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace discussed with the board his general observations of the school, which he commended as quite satisfactory. He suggested a display board might be added in the commercial room, and in the geography room as well; and in the art room, a sink with water supply might be added. For equipment, some 15 or 20 atlases might be added under library supplies, as well as some readers for Grade 9.

Mr. Manning moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Wallace for giving the board an opportunity of discussing with him his views and suggested improvements.

LEAVES FOR HALIFAX



Dr. C. S. Gilbert, Newmarket dentist, recently joined the Army Dental Corps and left for Halifax this week. Photo by Budd Studio.

Many Newmarket Boys Serve King Overseas

The following are the Newmarket boys now overseas on active service:

R.C.A.S.C.—Pte. A. R. C. Skelton, Cpl. Ted Robinson, Pte. H. P. Myers, Pte. Gordon Rowland, Pte. Wm. Raymond, Pte. S. Keetch, Pte. A. W. McEwan, Lance-Corporal Jack Withrow.

R.R.C.—Pte. Fred Evans, Pte. Arthur Brimer, Pte. W. C. Wrightman, Pte. E. W. Wrightman, Pte. A. G. McDonald, Pte. W. C. Phipper.

Toronto Scottish, Machine Gun—Pte. James R. White, Cpl. Cy Bannison, Pte. Ray Chappel, Pte. Lorne H. Fletcher, Pte. Herb H. Fletcher.

48th Highlanders—Pte. James Blencoe, Pte. Ross Blencoe, Lance-Cpl. Thomas Smith.

R.C.A.—Gnr. R. A. R. Harmon, Gnr. John Harmon, Gnr. Lorne McCordick.

R.C.E.—Spr. A. Thompson, Spr. Jack Galbraith, Spr. Donald Lyle.

R.C.O.C.—Pte. Vern Clarke.

Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Machine Gun—Pte. Reg. Bell.

Lorne Scots Regiment—Cpl. Gordon Thompson.

Essex Scottish—Pte. David E. White.

R.H.S.L.—Pte. Charles K. Harrison.

S.S.R.—Pte. H. R. Thompson.

1st Reception Depot—Pte. Charles E. Gordon.

R.C.A.F.—Aircraftman Edmund Burke, Aircraftman W. Gilroy (Newfoundland).

S.I.C.C.—Spr. H. Moss, Spr. Chas. Smith.

Telegraphman, J. G. Gladman.

ILL IN BED, GIRL SEES TALKING PICTURES

Through the generosity of a Toronto friend, Margaret Coyle, popular Newmarket girl, was able to enjoy, for the first time in many years, talkie news and comedy reels last Sunday afternoon.

A projector, sound equipment and everything necessary for a good news reel show were brought to Margaret's home, where she has been an invalid for several years.

IS GRADUATE NURSE

Miss Mae Coupland, who has been in training as a nurse in the Western hospital, Toronto, graduated last Friday, and joined the permanent nursing staff on Tuesday.

JOINS R.C.A.F.

Archie Bennitt, of Newmarket, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennitt, has joined the air force.

SCARLET FEVER CASE QUARANTINED

One Newmarket home, on Ontario St., is quarantined with scarlet fever. Several members of the family are ill. This is the only case of scarlet fever reported, Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., told The Era.

ARTISTS EXCEL IN PRESENTING H.M.S. PINAFORE

Exceptionally large audiences saw a delightful interpretation of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular H.M.S. Pinafore last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at Pickering College.

The production by the Glee club, assisted by Alice Strong Rourke, Mair Davies, Elizabeth Beer, Alan Sawyer and a Newmarket ladies' chorus, was directed by R. E. K. Rourke and Gerald Rutledge. Gwendolyn Williams was at the piano. The quarterdeck of the Pinafore was for two hours the scene of a most colorful presentation, which ranged from uproarious comedy to tender romance.

The stage backdrop, revealing a section of Portsmouth harbor, was particularly beautiful and was the work of J. Byrne and Rudy Renzius and added greatly to the charm of the opera.

The part of Ralph Rackstraw, a handsome and strapping fellow, but with a common seaman, was taken by Alan Sawyer of Toronto, whose fine tenor voice was delightful. Ralph was a rival for the hand of beautiful Josephine, the captain's daughter (Alice Strong Rourke). Mrs. Rourke's exquisite soprano voice was, as always, a complete delight to her audience.

Hilarious comedy was provided by R. E. K. Rourke, who as pompous Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., was "officially" seeking Josephine's hand, but who, with his repeated advice about love levelling all ranks, finally convinced Josephine that she should elope with the dashing Ralph, her true love.

Eliot Frost as Captain Corcoran took a long and difficult part extremely creditably and was particularly good in his duet with Buttercup, "Things are seldom what they seem."

Elizabeth Beer sang and acted delightfully as Cousin Hebe, who finally won the hand of Sir Joseph, after he had been definitely forsaken by Josephine, and Mair Davies was outstanding as the round and rosy Buttercup, who straightened out the thorny path of Josephine and Ralph by confessing that she had mixed up Ralph and the captain in babyhood and that Ralph was really the captain and vice versa, thus making the lovers free to marry.

Dick Deadeye was excellently portrayed by Ward Cornell, and Barnabas Apple and Charles Harvey were good as the boat-swain's mate and carpenter's mate respectively.

Other roles were Ricky Arnold as the little midshipmite and Richard Donaldson as sergeant of the marines.

The ladies' chorus of sisters and cousins and aunts did extremely good singing and acting and were delightfully in tune with the mood of the opera.

The boys' chorus was equally excellent and effective.

The chorus of sisters, cousins and aunts was composed of: Irene Armstrong, Dorothy Dales, Elizabeth Dales, Phyllis Ough, Bernice Peppiatt, Clarice Peppiatt, Gloria Peppiatt, Doris Proctor, Jean Smith, Joyce Smith, Anne Thompson, Dorothy Thompson, Velma Thompson, Doris Willis, Jean Willis.

The chorus of sailors included: Edward Cooper, Warren Gale, Keith Garrett, Murray Gill, Charles Graham, Claude Harvey, William Jay, Lucien Kurata, Reginald Perkin, Peter Schopflocher, Daniel Sherry, Gordon Sweetman, Robert Tadmam, Ross Thompson, John Tuttle, Goldie White, Isaac Williamson.

The marines were: Robert Cody, Richard Donaldson, Arthur Murphy, Gordon Plaxton.

Others assisting in the presentation were: sets, R. Renzius, J. Byrne, N. Dutton, I. Williamson, H. Hanright; properties, W. Coutin, P. Fry, G. Taylor, Roderick McColl, Douglas Kilgour; program, J. Byrne, R. Renzius and junior boys; stage manager, C. R. Blackstock; lighting, B. W. Jackson, G. Taylor; secretary, Eliot Frost; costumes by Mollabar; costume supervision, Van Laughton, D. Kilgour; tickets, Miss M. Richardson; make-up, F. D. L. Stewart, Miss Ancient, Mrs. R. B. Green, Mrs. C. R. Blackstock, Mrs. R. Renzius, Van Laughton, H. M. Beer, T. R. Ide, Annetta Konyar.

Mrs. Joseph Peat and Mrs. E. Peat, Eagle St., held a canteen in their home recently and raised \$4.60 for the British war victims fund.

STAR IN COLLEGE PRESENTATION



The Pickering College glee club presented Pinafore as its annual Gilbert and Sullivan production in the college auditorium last week. Two stars in the opera were Mrs. Alice Strong Rourke, of Newmarket, and Alan Sawyer, Toronto tenor, shown above. Photo by R. B. Green.

BABY DIES LACK OF FOOD

Hazel Rose Drake, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Drake of Holland Landing, died of malnutrition on Tuesday. An inquest will be held.

Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins, of Aurora, and County Constable Ronald Watt are investigating the circumstances of the infant's death.

ALEXANDER MACDONALD DIES IN 72ND YEAR

A lifelong resident of Sutton, Alexander MacDonald died at his home there on Tuesday in his 72nd year. He was the son of the late Donald MacDonald, one-time warden of York county.

Mr. MacDonald had engaged for many years in farming. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He was unmarried.

A brother, Donald, of Sutton, survives.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Joseph Quinn underwent an appendix operation at York county hospital, Newmarket, last Friday. Mrs. Quinn is progressing favorably.

IS PROGRESSING

Mrs. Harry Bolton, who underwent an operation in the Women's College hospital, Toronto, last Wednesday, is progressing favorably.

MAY USE LOCAL RED CROSS FUNDS FOR COMFORTS FOR H.M.S. NEWMARKET'S CREW

Mrs. Harold McClelland, secretary of the Newmarket Red Cross branch, has received the following letter from Lieut. Commander Adrian Harding of the destroyer, H.M.S. Newmarket, in response to a letter from her, asking if there was anything of which they were particularly in need and extending their good wishes from the town of Newmarket.

"The Era recently published a letter received by Rev. A. J. Patstone, who also communicated with this ship, lately acquired from the United States and renamed.

H.M.S. Newmarket, London, Feb. 18.

How very kind of you to write and wish us good luck—from all of us in the "Youngest of the Newmarkets," thank you!

We have a total of 120 men aboard and in addition there are seven officers.

The Canadian Red Cross society at Halifax were tremendously kind to us before we sailed, but there are one or two things for which we are always grateful. We are frequently having a few changes in our personnel and the men, while turning over some clothing to their reliefs, prefer to keep one or two things

L. S. R. BOYS STOP OVERNIGHT HERE

D Company of the Lake Superior Regiment will put up in the town hall next Wednesday night, after arriving here about 5 p.m. on a route march. Capt. A. W. Bennett will be in charge. There will be 75 or 80 men in the company, and they will have their supper at the town hall.

Contributions of pies and cakes would make a welcome addition to their rations, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggests.

RECEIVES SALES POST

Frank B. Peppiatt, proprietor of Peppiatt Motor Sales, has been appointed sales supervisor for Ontario of Canada Bud Breweries. He is still carrying on his motor business here.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM WINS DEBATE

Betty Mair and Jack Malcolm, representing the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, won a debate against a team from Davenport Presbyterian church in Toronto on Tuesday.

They will soon enter the finals of the Toronto and district presbytery debating league and will oppose the debating team of St. John's Presbyterian church, Toronto.

MAY HAVE TO TAKE EGGS TO SISTER TOWN

PERIOD OF GRACE COMES TO AN UNSATISFACTORY END

STILL SEEK STATION

The 30-day period of grace allowed by the dominion government before the new egg-grading regulations were to come into effect, expired Monday and Newmarket merchants are now required to have their eggs graded before they can be sold.

W. M. Cockburn, cultural representative here, told The Era that efforts are being made to get a registered egg-grading station established in town.

Unless a registered station is set up in this district, Newmarket merchants will have to take their eggs to the nearest station in Aurora. Frank Bowser, local merchant, said that the expense of getting eggs graded may curtail, if not end, the sale of eggs as far as the merchants are concerned.

Alex. Eves, president of the Newmarket board of trade, told The Era that the board has not considered the question yet, but that a meeting probably will be held in the near future to discuss ways and means of getting a registered egg-grading station established in Newmarket.

Sending eggs to Aurora for grading increases the retail price four cents, T. F. Doyle, Newmarket merchant, stated.

Mr. Doyle didn't know if farmers would offer eggs for sale at the market this Friday or not.

TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT

E. Blizard of Newmarket has taken over the management of the service station formerly operated by Doane's on the corner of Eagle and Yonge Sts.

HAS CROCUS IN BLOOM

Spring must be here according to Ralph S. Coupland, who reports purple and yellow crocus in bloom. The crocus came out in bloom on Tuesday.

RED CROSS WORKERS SEND FINE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Red Cross society acknowledges the sum of \$120, the proceeds from the excellent concert held in the town hall by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Belugin.

As a result of the tea and display of Red Cross work held in Trinity United church, the society received \$23.85. The display of work which included quilts, knitted articles of all kinds, sewing, etc., was indeed a credit to the women of the town and country.

A splendid assortment of work has come in to be shipped to the different destinations. The wool committee shipped a few days ago, the following articles: 43 prs. socks, 48 prs. mitts, three helmets, six sweaters, two prs. fingerless mitts, one pair gloves, five afghans, one shoulder shawl.

The following group leaders and societies have submitted work for the past month.

Mrs. Innis' group: 10 prs. pyjamas, 25 diapers, one quilt, one girl's skirt, one pr. girl's bloomers, two dozen handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Scott's group: 14 dresses and panties, for four-year-old.

Mrs. Bond's group: four quilts.

Mrs. Spruce's group: 11 suits pyjamas; Miss Daniel's group: eight prs. booties.

Pine Orchard, Mrs. McClure's group, one quilt, six scarves, one sleeveless sweater, one pair gloves, two prs. fingerless mitts, six prs. whole mitts.

Trinity United church group gave a very lovely quilt, which is to be sold for Red Cross purposes.

Vivian unit group: six prs. socks, 11 prs. two-way mitts, one sleeveless sweater, two seamen's scarves, 11 seamen's turtle-neck sweaters, 28 girls' nighties, five large quilts, one small quilt.

When one considers that there are only 17 women in this group working for the Red Cross, the amount and quality of work submitted seems quite remarkable.

In the seamen's turtle-neck sweaters, the quota is eight, and they have done 11 in a month.

The following articles were donated by Mrs. Wright of Ballantrae: six cot covers, five wash-cloths, three prs. girls' bloomers, one boy's shirtwaist, one pr. of boy's pyjamas, six girls' slips.

Mrs. Herbert Pegg of Churchhill donated one girl's sweater.

The following articles were donated by Mrs. William Simpson of Ballantrae: one cot quilt, one boy's wash suit, one shirt, two sweaters.

The Red Cross society expressed grateful thanks to all for the splendid work contributed.

Great Canvass For Comforts For Boys In Khaki Progresses

Newmarket Bank Gives Manager's Full Time To Organizing Northern York Auxiliaries Canvass

Northern York county's great drive to raise \$18,000 for the auxiliary services campaign is now organized in principal towns and villages, and the canvass is well under way in many communities.

H. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Newmarket, has been giving practically his full time to organizing for the past two weeks.

He is being assisted by W. M. Cockburn and W. L. Bosworth of Newmarket.

District chairmen are: Markham, O. H. Hisey; Mount Albert, J. A. Tilley; Richmond Hill, Thomas H. Trench; Schomberg, E. G. Lloyd; Sharon and Queensville, Welly Stevens; Stouffville, Mervyn Watts; Sutton, John Crozier; Unionville, Ewart Stiver; Woodbridge, A. Kearney; Aurora, H. Aldrich; Holland Landing, Garry Thompson; Newmarket, F. H. Hewson; Pefferlaw, Mrs. R. H. Corner; Kettleby, Ed. Williams; Keswick, N. R. Shortreed; King City, Victor A. Hall.

"Although other counties were organized four weeks before York county was touched, we are beginning to make progress," Mr. Lambert told The Era. "Returns are coming in very nicely from Newmarket already. Three canvassers report \$258.75. Practically every gift was for \$1 or more. One gift was for \$100.

"I would emphasize the necessity of not letting the boys down. The boys are not letting us down. They are over there to protect our lives and our homes. We should contribute generously to their comfort. When the canvassers come we should think not of how little we can give, but how much we can give."

Schomberg war veterans have taken hold of the canvass in their district with a will, and a circular signed by E. G. Lloyd, E. A. Stuckey, A. H. MacLeod and Wm. Pagan has already gone out to all residents.

Among war veterans who are canvassing in Newmarket is Wm. White, garage proprietor, who told The Era that, in spite of all stories circulated to injure participating organizations, he knows from his own great war experience of the wonderful work done. He also knows of the good work they are doing this time from his brother, Cpl. Leonard White, Toronto, who has recently returned from overseas.

Over 100 couples attended the annual dance of C company of the Queen's York Rangers in the high school auditorium last Friday evening.

This dance was arranged by the N.C.O.'s of C company and was one of the best dances ever held in the auditorium.

Max Boag's orchestra supplied splendid music. Polly Dobson, the vocalist with the orchestra, took the honors with her singing and trumpet playing, while the military and air-raid dances were features of the evening.

Mrs. D. O. Mungovan and Lieut.-Col. J. H. Bennett, C. O. of the regiment, Mrs. Bennett and Capt. Mungovan led the grand march. The lucky prizes were won by Miss June Hill and Pte. L. Gilles, Miss Alice Hall and Pte. R. Fairry.

The N.C.O.'s were grateful to Max Boag and his grand orchestra for finishing the long dance program.

EUCHE and BRIDGE NETS II. AND S. ASSOC. \$30.

A splendid crowd turned out to the home and school euche and bridge held in the Stuart Scott school last Friday. There were 18 tables of euche and 12 tables of bridge. About \$30 was cleared for home and school work.

The euche was held in the concert room, and the bridge was held in the upstairs hall of the school. Refreshments were served to the players.

The prize winners were: bridge, ladies, Mrs. Woods, gentlemen, Dr. C. S. Gilbert; euche, high, Stanley Miller and E. P. Williamson tied for the gentlemen's prize and cut cards. The cut was won by Mr. Williamson; gentlemen's low, F. Hastings; ladies, Mrs. B. McCann was high, and Mrs. J. Brammar won the consolation prize; lone hands, Miss Annie Denne.

The hostesses were Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, Mrs. W. W. McCaffrey, Miss N. Holliday, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Ila Haines, and Mrs. N. L. Mathews.

Flowers were loaned for the occasion.

Coming Events

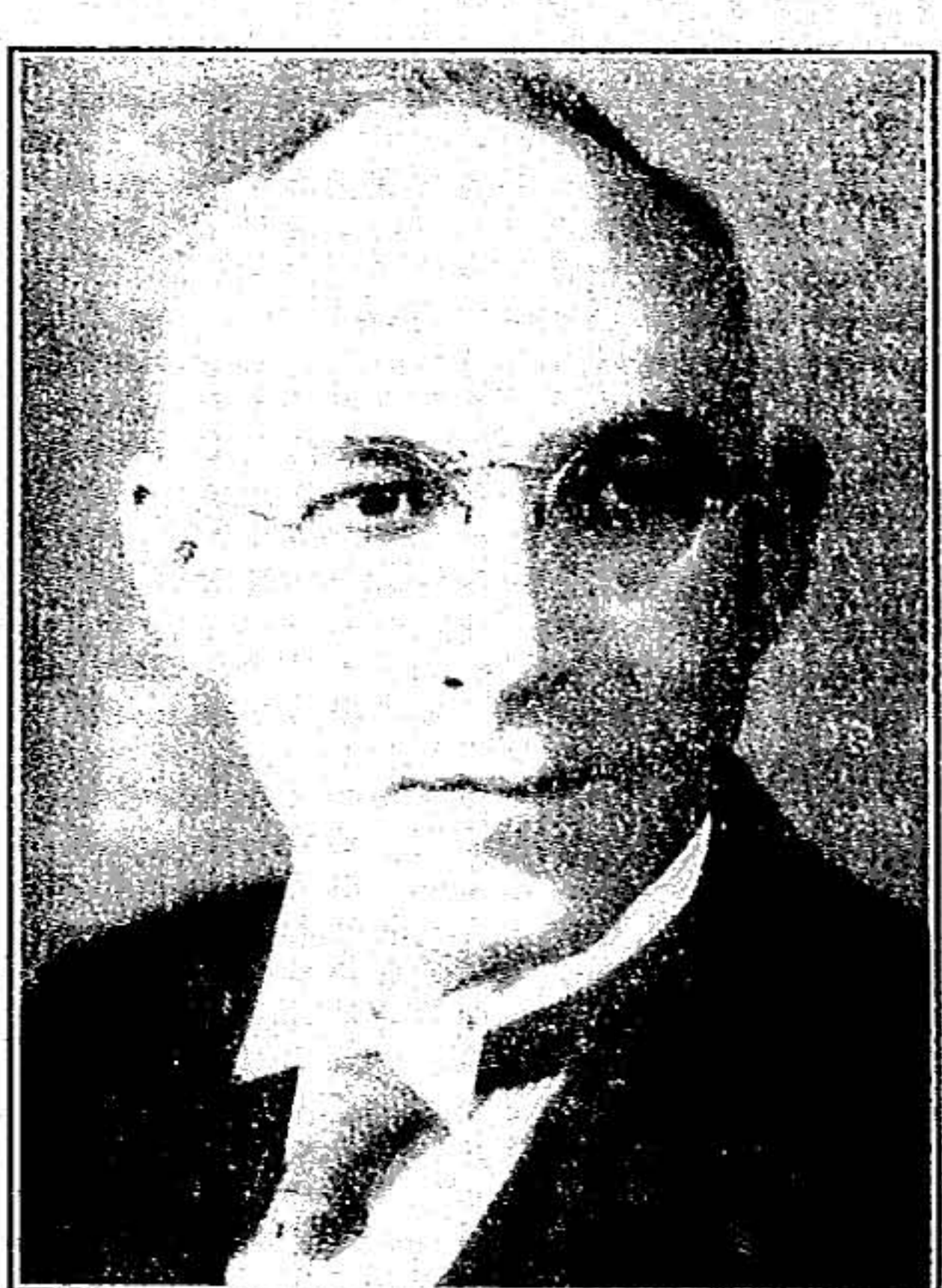
(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4.—Open nights at Newmarket high school. Display of students' work. Physical culture classes and machine-gun demonstrations; followed by a program of religious, festive and patriotic music, including a colorful pageant. Reserved seat plan at Patterson's Drug store. ctw9

Friday, April 4.—Progressive euche will be held in Bogartown school in aid of the British war victims' fund. Euche starts at 8 p.m. S.P. Everyone is welcome. ctw9

Wednesday, April 3.—St. Andrew's church hot roast dinner, served from 5:30 on, 49 cents. ctw8

Wednesday, April 10.—Easter "Red Cross" dance in the high school auditorium. Lucky number prizes. Max Boag's orchestra. Please reserve date. ctw8



H. E. LAMBERT



Dr. J. G. Cock, Newmarket doctor, has enlisted in the Army Medical Corps and leaves for Camp Borden Friday. He expects to be in his office once a week for the present. Photo by Budd Studio.

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REAL ESTATE PATRIOTISM

The county of Haldimand has made its contribution to the national war services campaign through the county council, which is levying three-quarters of a mill for this purpose. Wellington county too will give its quota of \$19,000 out of the public treasury. Haldimand's share of the \$5,200,000 total for Canada is \$8,250.

The Dunnville Chronicle (edited by "Old Bill" Fry) explains: "The chief reason for this action on the part of the county council is the difficulty experienced in successfully organizing the county in order to collect the money. The people are widespread, and it is sometimes difficult to reach them, due to weather and road conditions. Too, this method means that the payments are made in proportion to the means of the giver. In short—everyone gives according to his means, and the labor and time in collecting the funds are reduced to a minimum."

The statement that "everyone gives according to his means" could be questioned. Everyone gives according to his real estate holdings. It is true, in our opinion, that tenants ultimately, through their rent, pay a share of taxes, but there are many people in every community who are neither property-owners nor tenants, and others whose means are not in proportion to the real estate they own or occupy. In fact, real estate is often a liability rather than an asset.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that Toronto's share of the total objective for Canada is over a million dollars, or a fifth. That is because Toronto is a well-hole of wealth. It is nice to be living nearby.

York county people will take pleasure in giving generously for the comfort of the boys in the forces and in training.

"AVERAGE" FARMER

Mark Senn, M.P. for Haldimand, said in parliament recently: "The great difficulty which surrounds agriculture today can be sized up, I think, in one sentence. It is this, that the income, or the revenue of the average farm in Canada is not sufficient today to provide for costs of production and at the same time to maintain a reasonable standard of living for the farmer and his family."

In spite of the fact that those who take a different viewpoint are able to point out certain exceptionally able farmers, of which we in northern York county have a goodly share, who do make a financial success of farming, Mr. Senn's statement about the "average farm" is correct. It is not reasonable that the inefficient farmer should be able to make a comfortable living, but conditions should be such that the average farmer should be able to get a satisfactory return from his labor and investment.

Under present conditions, if the least efficient farmers were suddenly to become the most efficient they would force others down into their own former income class, for the cause of farm troubles is not inefficiency and lack of production but efficiency and too much production for available markets.

Talking in parliament doesn't seem to bring the farmer much help. The most effective step which farmers as a group can take to help themselves is to join the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Able and courageous men are leading this genuine non-party farm movement, and the wonder to us is that there are so many farmers within reading distance of this and other farm-minded typewriters who are not members of that promising organization.

EVERY RIVER HAS TWO SIDES

There seems to be considerable public opinion to the effect that the St. Lawrence waterway project would be better left until after the war, when it would create employment. At the present time it is more likely to contribute to a labor shortage. It will also make a heavy demand on the public purse in Canada and the United States at a time when war is already making extraordinary demands. This widely-held viewpoint is tempered, however, by the fact that President Franklin Roosevelt is supporting the scheme and is anxious that it should go forward at once. President Roosevelt in turn is a man of action and, with probably only four more years in the White House before him, doesn't believe in putting off until tomorrow what he can do today. President Roosevelt's popularity in Canada is sufficient to assure public support for the project, and neither Ottawa nor Toronto need fear a storm of criticism.

REFORESTATION

Everybody would like to see western farmers get a real bonus, but the dominion government's bonus for not producing wheat may prove a bogus bonus. Western farmers may elect to summer fallow their acres or to produce coarse grains for feeding livestock. In the first case they will be paid for doing nothing, and in the second case they will be paid for producing farm products of which eastern farmers are already producing plenty. It would seem that more thought should go into this problem. Let the government put the money into western Canada, but let the money do some good. Pay a bonus on every tree planted and successfully nurtured. Encourage western Canada to plant forest crops. Spend the money on irrigation schemes. Put the western farmer

to work in return for the money he is getting. Increase Canada's natural wealth. Let's be done with paying men for idling, or for producing what is already being produced in abundance.

Fourteen years ago the writer of these lines spent a summer in Alberta and saw hundreds of acres being stripped of forest growth to make way for the production of more wheat. No doubt the clearing of thousands of acres of land in Alberta contributed to the severity of the drought which recently hit neighboring Saskatchewan. That might be difficult to prove, but in any event there are those Alberta acres which once bore trees and which would bear them again, and too there are many sections of the prairies which could be induced to bear trees. The gradual increase of the forest stand throughout the three provinces would increase the productivity of the land used for agriculture, and in time, as the market for western wheat increased, a much lesser area might produce as much wheat as the whole west, stripped of trees, is producing today.

That, of course, is planning, and politicians aren't good at planning.

THE WINDS THAT BLOW

Whether The Era started something, or whether our pages were just caught by the first zephyr of a great wind that was to sweep with refreshing strength through Canada's town weekly newspaper offices, we shall never know. Back in 1938 The Era announced a strictly paid-in-advance subscription policy, which became fully effective Jan. 1, 1937. Our readers liked the new policy and we were able to advertise The Era as "Ontario's first paid-in-advance weekly."

For a year or two nothing happened, except that doubting publishers kept asking if it were really true that we cut off subscriptions that weren't renewed, and that our readers gracefully, cheerfully and enthusiastically co-operated.

In the last two years, however, weekly after weekly has announced the adoption of a strictly paid-in-advance subscription policy. This list includes many of the leading weeklies of the province. The Simcoe Reformer, the Orillia Packet and Times and the Bowmanville Statesman were in the vanguard. It will take time to make their paid-in-advance policies fully operative, but these weeklies and many others are on the march. Just this week we note an announcement in the Bowmanville Statesman that April 1 is the limit for the "last call," and a "final notice" in the Smiths Falls Record-News that, "as the new paid-in-advance policy of the Record-News will go into effect with next week's edition this will be the last opportunity to remind subscribers in arrears that unless they pay their subscriptions in advance by Tuesday, April 1, the same will be cancelled and steps taken immediately to collect amount due." The Huntsville Forester is just getting started on its educational campaign: "Are you co-operating with the recently adopted policy of the Forester, for a completely paid-in-advance subscription list?"

The movement has been given an impetus by a more recent movement on the part of many of the same weeklies to become members of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. The purpose of this audit is to give advertisers dependable information about circulation. The Audit Bureau will only count circulation which is paid in advance or only slightly in arrears, and so in order to get a good A. B. C. rating weeklies are forced to become paid-in-advance.

Although the Audit Bureau of Circulations is an international organization with head office in Chicago, to which practically every daily and magazine in both Canada and the United States belongs, there are more Canadian weeklies in the organization now than there are American weeklies.

Canadian weekly newspaper members of the Audit Bureau of Circulations are Barrie Examiner, Bowmanville Statesman, Brantford Expositor, Bridgewater (N.S.) Bulletin, Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress, Hanover Post, Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel, Kelowna (B.C.) Courier, Kincardine News, Kirkland Lake News, Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser, Listowel Banner, Midland Free Press, Newmarket Era, Orangeville Banner, Orillia Packet and Times, Penikese (B.C.) Herald, Pembroke Standard-Observer, Picton Gazette, St. Marys Journal-Argus, Simcoe Reformer, Sussex (N.B.) Kings County Record, Tillsonburg News, Vernon (B.C.) News.

Incidentally, the Bridgewater Bulletin is an old friend of this writer's, and was in his parents' home for many years.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

MR. HANNAM'S GREAT TASK

(Bowmanville Statesman)

Few who heard Herbert H. Hannam speak at Orono, March 10, could fail to be impressed with his sincerity, ability and wide knowledge concerning problems of farmers. The fact that he was able to speak at great length, effortlessly, without notes, marshalling his facts in orderly sequence, was abundant proof that for the past 15 years he has been constantly animated with "a better break for agriculture."

He said: "I view my position as one of tremendous responsibility." And so it is. More than that, it is a tremendous task. To represent, as he presently does, the interests of 750,000 farmers, of varying wants, ranged across 4,000 miles of space, requires a man of great vision, wide objectivity and robust health. Mr. Hannam has these qualities.

In his speech, following each point made, it was observed that he climaxed his arguments with an incisive downward stroke of his arm, and with "Now then," offered his solution. These mannerisms usually mark the clear-headed executive. And because he is executive, objective, and thus open to suggestions, we offer two.

First, in view of the fact that governments have made no move to find out the extent of acreage going out of production in Ontario, due to farm labor going to factories, why not interest present county federations in the plan and get the facts on record?

Second, because the weekly press blankets rural Canada, reaching and serving farming communities in a way no other publications can hope to do—why not a conference between the Federation and Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association executive committees? The object: to keep alive, alert and interested all the units that compose the federation. Some such scheme is imperative. We direct this, pointedly and hopefully, to President Hannam.



SPRING SPRYNNESS INSPIRES THE CHUMS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I feel giddy," announced Merry Chickadee. "I think the spring sunshine has gone to my head."

"I know what you mean," replied Mrs. Nutty Nuthatch. "Tell me, do you really think my feathers look nice and shiny? I've been preening them a good deal, but I'm not quite satisfied. Do you think I look any older than I did last spring?"

"Not one feather," rejoined Merry Chickadee. "We all look young and gay."

"In the spring a fuller crimson comes upon the robin's breast, in the spring the wanton lapping gets himself another crest."

"In the spring a livelier iris glistens on the burnished dove, in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

"My, my, you are waxing poetic," said Mrs. Nutty Nuthatch. "Tennyson was quite correct, however, as far as the birds are concerned anyway. Have you noticed how bright Rob Robin's breast is this spring? He's really quite a plain bird, as birds go, and yet he looks almost beautiful these days."

"The same could be said for the Chickadees," replied Merry. "I did think my costume was at its best after I had finished preening myself this morning. Just listen to those Redwinged Blackbirds over there in that swampy field," she added. "That funny gurgling song of theirs is quite attractive, don't you think?"

"Look, here come Woody Woodpecker and his mate," said the Nuthatch just then. "They look all perked up for spring, too. Woody's little red crown patch looks as bright as can be." "Hello ladies!" greeted Woody. "We've just seen a Bluebird. And Mrs. Woody said she'd give her right wing to have feathers that color."

"You know what I mean," the Woodpecker lady said to her friends. "This is the only time of year when it bothers me. But aren't those blue feathers simply well, simply devastating?"

"My dear Mrs. Woodpecker, don't tell us you've fallen for the charms of Boy Blue, the Bluebird, and you a Woodpecker," said the Nuthatch. "I'm surprised."

"I feel that we black and white and grey birds should stick together and be proud of our nice, conservative, good-looking costumes," said Merry solemnly. "When we see some of these lovely brightly-colored birds coming back this spring we may feel a twinge of envy that they will be more popular than we are, but after all, everyone has been very glad to have us around all winter, and I think

they'll always have a special soft spot in their hearts for us, even if more stylish feathers are to be seen in their gardens. Anyway, I feel very well dressed and quite ready for spring."

"And that's that," echoed Mrs. Nutty.

"Yes, that's that," agreed Mrs. Woodpecker. "And now, if you'll excuse me, I think I'll go and find a nice dry, resounding limb to drum on. That's one of the things we Woodpeckers, especially the Downies, like to do in the spring, to beat out a tattoo on some suitable limb. It's a lot of fun—and a good way to attract a mate, too, of course."

"Well, I can't tap on trees, because my bill is too insignificant," said Merry Chickadee. "But I can whistle a nice, musical 'spring's here, spring's here' and that's more than Mrs. Woody can do."

"I wish I could whistle," sighed the little White-breasted Nuthatch. "I guess I'll just have to keep up my yank-yank, yank-yank call, and put as much springiness into it as I can. Anyway, I can express my feelings by darting dashingly down tree-trunks in death-defying fashion, with my head headed for destruction. Don't you wish you could, Merry?"

"It is rather a nice trick," admitted the Chickadee, "but, of course, I can hang upside down from the tip of a very frail branch, and that's something you can't do. Just watch me now. Isn't that clever?"

"Oh, very," laughed the Nuthatch. "We might as well admit it, we're all wonderful in our own way, aren't we?"

"Why, just look at that Red Squirrel, he seems to be racing around and around as if he were hysterical," exclaimed Merry suddenly. "What in the world can be the matter with him?"

"He's probably had too much sap," said the Nuthatch. "These are the days when the Red Squirrels indulge in sap-stealing from the maple trees, you know. They gnaw the bark on the upper sides of horizontal branches and these little holes quickly fill up with the sweet sap, and then Mr. Squirrel stretches out along the branch and has a feast of the sweet nectar."

That Squirrel has likely been sipping sap until he feels so happy that he has to race around to work off his "sappiness."

"Everybody's got the 'spring in the air' feeling," chirped Merry happily. "By the way, do you like this trick I've been practising. I fly over to a small branch, flip quickly upside down, sing 'spring's here' once, and give two pecks at the tip of the branch—the whole thing quicker than you can say Jack Robinson. I think it's rather a smart little stunt. Just watch me."



March 27, a day in which the pro-axis government under Prince-Regent Paul of Yugoslavia was overthrown and in which Keren and Harar, the strongest Italian strongholds in Ethiopia and Eritrea, fell to British, was hailed last week in London, as one of the war's "great days."

After the Yugoslav coup which elevated King Peter II to actual rule of the country, Winston Churchill pledged all of Britain's might to "make common cause" with the new government, if it was prepared to fight the axis. British naval aid in the Adriatic and army and air force help were pictured as the extent of British aid to a beleaguered Yugoslavia.

Gnr. J. B. McGuffin, 22, of London, Ont., was sentenced to hang on Friday, May 30, after a jury last week found him guilty of the murder of two men in an east end London hotel. The jury made a strong recommendation for mercy.

Herbert Morrison, British minister of home security, warned the British people that the threat of a gas attack which the Germans may use as a last hope has increased, in a broadcast last Friday. "It is essential for us to be prepared," he declared.

Royal Air Force bombers, including new types which carry 10,000 pounds of bombs, have killed 1,000 persons in raids on Bremen, the British air ministry said on Friday. Seven thousand persons are said to have been wounded in recent fierce attacks on this important German city.

Three Italian cruisers and two destroyers were sunk by the British Mediterranean fleet in its greatest naval triumph of the war, the admiralty announced on Sunday. Unconfirmed reports say that other large Italian men-of-war were sunk in the engagement.

The U. S. government took "protective custody" of 66 axis merchant ships on Sunday to guard against further sabotage of the ships by their crews. Of these, 28 were Italian, two German and 36 Danish vessels.

Five German divisions were reported as being concentrated on the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier on Tuesday. Last of the German nationals who were in Yugoslavia had left by Monday night. Yugoslav leaders said their forces were "ready to do their duty."

SALTING STATION OPENS AGAIN FOR CUCUMBERS

After about seven years, National Canned Meats, operated by Canada Packers, will re-open its salting station on north Main St. this coming summer.

W. A. Whitlington, of Brantford, is in Newmarket at the present time making contracts with farmers for cucumbers. The company is believed to have had as much as 100 acres in the Newmarket district in past years.

Era printing costs little.

IS KESWICK BOY



A St. Valentine's gift was Ramon Charles Pollard, who celebrated his third birthday on Feb. 14. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pollard, Keswick. Photo by Budd Studio.

The Common Round

SPEECHES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Never, I suppose, in the history of the world, have there been so many speeches made—certainly never so many heard by a listening world—as just previous to, and since, the beginning of this war.

Speeches by kings, queens, premiers and presidents; by prelates and preachers; by soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilians; by statesmen who knew what they were talking about and by near-statesmen who didn't; speeches by people who made the war, of the allies, are waging comparable to the quest for the Holy Grail; speeches by those who likened it to Don Quixote tilting at windmills; and speeches by those who say we are waging it for the aggrandisement of the British empire. Then we have heard the frantic bellowing of Herr Hitler; the hollow roaring of Signor Mussolini and the pseudo roaring of the Quislings.

Great speeches of the past were heard by comparatively few and became the property of a larger public, only as messengers in the old days and newspapers in later times, before the advent of radio, could carry them.

There have been great speeches all down the ages from the time when Moses spoke to the children of Israel "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord which he will show to you this day; for the Egyptians whom ye have seen this day, ye shall see them again no more for ever."

"The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."

"The Lord is my strength and song; and he is become my salvation."

Stephen's address to the council at Jerusalem and St. Paul's address to the people of Athens.

Each generation has had its speaker who usually left one sentence—one saying, perhaps, would be better—which has weathered the battering of ages and come down to us as inspirational or as warning.

Moses said, "The Lord is my strength and song and is become my salvation."

David said, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble." Isaiah said, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Christ said "I am the way, the truth and the life." and St. Paul said, "though I speak with the tongue of men and angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

Nelson said, "England expects every man to do his duty" and how they did it! and his words echo and re-echo down the years, to find further fulfillment as our navy guards the life lines of our

far-flung empire! Abraham Lincoln faced civil war with a sore heart; but it was a heart made strong by his belief in the justice of his cause, and in spite of the hatred which swept over him from the south, and which must have been almost like a physical force, he could still say "with malice toward none, and charity for all," which speech ranks in the class of Christ's "love your enemies and do good to those who hate you," and St. Paul's "though I speak—"

Contrast those bits of speeches with Napoleon's, "I am the empire!" and Hitler's dream of world domination and "new order of peace and security in Europe"—the peace of people held in the iron chains of slavery.

And we've listened to our king as he bade us "Put our hand in God's hand and go forward."

And under God and the king we can follow Winston Churchill as he says "we will fight on the beaches, in the cities," and "give us the weapons and we will finish the job."

And like the rock of Gibraltar, behind the moving drama of sea, sky and air, President Roosevelt's "the United States of America will be the arsenal of the democracy!" Men can and have moved the world by their presentation of facts, and it is a matter of common knowledge that the personality BEHIND the speakers is what gives them their dynamic quality.

Next week—What will follow? Specifice

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POLICE COURT FIVE MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL FOR FRAUD

Five employees of the dominion government at the time of the construction of the Newmarket military camp, Corporal Richard I. Gerrard, Norman Farr, Earl Lewis, Clifford Howard and Sam McMillan, were committed for higher court trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud the king when they appeared before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe at a preliminary hearing in Newmarket police court on Saturday.

The magistrate said that there was enough evidence brought out to justify sending all five on for trial.

"Do you know the accused Gerrard?" Lieut. M. F. Allan, R.C.E., officer in charge of construction of training camps in M. D. No. 2, was asked.

"Yes."

"What part did he have in construction of the camp?"

"He was military foreman of works. He had charge of the work of the camp."

Lieut. Allan said that Norman Farr was the time-keeper and had charge of making up the pay-roll. He would make up the time-sheet according to the classification of the men employed.

"Gerrard was in charge of all hiring and also saw that the material used in construction was up to specifications," said Q.M.S. A. F. Bond. "He also was to see that the work was done in a proper manner."

Farr was under Gerrard. He was responsible for paying the men according to specifications. He was to see that the men were employed as shown on the pay-list. If they were not, he was to bring it to the attention of the military foreman of works."

Fred L. Lundy, Newmarket motor mechanic, said that he had secured employment at the camp in August, 1940.

"I went up to look around the camp," he declared. "I saw a man working on a car. He used to be a mechanic in Newmarket. He was fixing Mr. Gerrard's car."

"I asked Mr. Gerrard about a job. He asked me what I could do. I said that I had been a machinist and mechanic all my life. He said I could start at noon and that he would give me 50 cents an hour."

"He wanted me to put rings in his car. I said that I couldn't put rings on a car in the field. Mr. Lundy said that he advised Gerrard to see his former employer, a Newmarket garage owner, about getting space for this work in his garage."

"Who gave you instructions to go to work?" N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown-attorney, asked.

"Mr. Gerrard and Mr. Farr. When I wasn't working on a car I was supposed to work at the camp."

"How long did you work at the camp?"

"Two and a half days." The witness said that he had been kept busy working on cars which were sent to him by Gerrard.

"Did you work on government cars?" "No, private cars."

Mr. Lundy identified department of national defence cheques made out to him as payment for his work. He said that on one occasion, when he needed oil for Farr's car, Farr sent him to the camp

stock-room for the oil.

"Did you ever have to go out of Newmarket in connection with your duties for the department of national defence?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Oh yes, I went to Mr. Gerrard's home to change the battery in his car. Mr. Gerrard sent another car to take me down. Another time I went down near Gormley to fix a flat tire on his car."

"It wasn't suggested to you that you kick back any of this money?" defence counsel asked.

"No, it wasn't."

"You really earned the money. I mean there was no suggestion that you defrauded the government?"

"Yes, I did earn the money."

Win. Dunn, Newmarket garage proprietor, said that he had employed Mr. Lundy before he was put to work by Gerrard.

"Did you ever see Mr. Lundy working on any army cars?"

"No. I got parts for their cars while they were being worked on by Mr. Lundy."

"Was that all the compensation you received for the garage space?"

"Yes. Lundy didn't work for me at that time. The men paid for the work on their own cars."

Wm. Murdoch, a Toronto carpenter, said that he had spent five days repairing windows at Gerrard's home in Dunbarton.

"Cliff Howard instructed me to go to Dunbarton to Gerrard's house to do some carpenter work," he declared.

"How long did you work there?"

"About five days."

"Was that time included in your cheque?" "Yes."

"Did you receive anything from Gerrard for that work?" "No."

"Mr. Howard would be under Mr. Gerrard?" defence counsel asked.

"Yes."

"Therefore, any instructions that Mr. Howard would get from Mr. Gerrard, he would be obliged to carry out?" "Yes."

The crown then undertook to show that Earl Lewis had received \$1.55 an hour for a truck and driver but had used as a driver a man the government was already paying. This continued over a ten-week period.

Hugh Brown Dougan, of Newmarket, told the court that he had secured employment at the camp in August.

"Who hired you?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Norman Farr."

"In what capacity were you employed?"

"I worked three or four days as a laborer and then drove a truck."

"Where did you receive your pay cheques?"

"At the office." The witness said that he parked the truck at Marwood's garage every night.

"I was out of gas one day at the camp. I asked Earl Lewis where to get some. He said 'Go to Marwood's and charge it to me.'"

Q.M.S. Bond was recalled to the stand.

"What was the rate of pay for truck and driver?" he was asked.

"It was \$1.55 an hour."

"Have you any records to show that Earl Lewis was receiving pay from the camp at Newmarket?"

"Yes, he was on two pay-lists."

S. J. Marwood, Newmarket garage-owner, was called as a witness.

The crown called Mr. Marwood to show that in addition to receiving 55 cents an hour that he wasn't entitled to, Lewis had also received \$1.00 an hour for a truck which really had not cost him anything except for gasoline and oil, although the transaction with Mr. Marwood was in itself quite legitimate.

"Lewis came to my garage," said Mr. Marwood. "I was interested in selling him a truck. I rented him a truck to use up at the camp for \$5 a day. He paid us for gas and oil which was put in the rented truck and another truck used at the camp."

"I was interested in selling a truck not renting one. We agreed that if, in 30 days, he considered it wise to buy a truck, I would rebate him the rent paid on the truck."

"Some time after the option ran out, Mr. Lewis said he would like to carry out the agreement. I sold him a truck and rebated him the rent."

"Then it didn't cost him anything for the use of the truck?" said Mr. Mathews.

"No."

Wm. H. Patrick, Newmarket, was called as a witness in the crown's case against Sam McMillan, who was charged with forgery, as well as conspiracy to defraud.

"Who was your foreman?" he was asked.

"Sam McMillan."

"What was Mr. MacMillan over?"

"He was foreman of the labor gang."

Cheques which Patrick received for work at the camp were produced.

"What arrangements, if any, were made with you about cashing these cheques?" the crown asked.

"There was a poster outside the office building saying that cheques would be taken down to the bank during the noon-hour to be cashed."

"Who did you give your cheque to?"

"To Mr. McMillan. I handed him the cheque. He said 'You are getting too much money.'"

"Did he explain how you were getting too much money?" "No."

"What did he do when he came back from the bank?" "He said I was overpaid. The cheque amounted to \$41.00. He gave me \$47."

"Did he say what he did with the balance?" "No."

Another cheque amounting to \$70.00 was produced.

"On the back of this cheque appear two endorsements, W. H. Patrick and Sam McMillan," said Mr. Mathews. "Is that your signature on the cheque?"

"No, it isn't," Patrick replied. "I didn't see that cheque until it was brought to the court."

Mr. Patrick said that out of two other cheques, one of which amounted to \$91.23, he only

POLICE COURT CHOOSES JAIL RATHER THAN COURT TERMS

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe dealt with the charge against Mrs. Marietta Green, R. R. 2, Newmarket, of being a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

According to evidence given by Chief Constable James Sloss, County Constable Ronald Watt and Constables Fast and Riche of the R.C.M.P., in court on March 23, an amplifying set for an automobile, five gramophones, books and pamphlets were found on the premises of Mrs. Green.

"Purely on circumstances of her health and that she is a lady, I am willing to consent to a suspended sentence providing that she consent to refrain from having anything to do with the organization," stated Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"The usual fine is from \$50 to \$200," his worship explained to the defendant. "If you will consent not to attend any meetings or speak in public for the organization and refrain from distributing any of its literature, I will place you on suspended sentence."

Mrs. Green refused to agree to the conditions of the suspended sentence. She said that she could not deny a higher law.

"I am not asking you to deny anything," stated the magistrate. "The law has made this organization illegal and it is against the law to attend its meetings, speak in advocacy of it or distribute its literature."

Speaking to the defendant's son, Robert Mottram, his worship said that unless Mrs. Green consented to the terms the court would have to punish her. "Of course she must also report to the police once a month and pay the costs of court."

Returning after consultation with her son in an adjoining room, Mrs. Green stated that she would accept the sentence.

"You are refusing to obey the law and therefore I must sentence you, is that right?" asked his worship. The defendant said that she could not accept the terms.

"Very well, I am fining you \$25 and costs or 30 days in prison," Mrs. Green chose the term in jail.

"I don't believe you are quite as stupid as your counsel thinks you are," Magistrate Woodliffe told Leon Connell, Keswick. "You knew that you could not sign that cheque. It is a crime—get that into your head."

Mr. Connell was charged with fraud on complaint of Arthur Pollock, Keswick garage man.

According to the evidence of Arthur Pollock, the defendant came to his place on Sept. 12, 1940, and asked him to cash a cheque for eight dollars.

"I was after the banks had closed," stated the witness. "He asked me to cash it for him, as he was going away and needed the money for board. I put it with my deposits and brought it to the bank. The bank would not accept it."

"Then what did you do?" the crown asked.

"I spoke to his father about a week later," answered the complainant.

"Did you ever speak to the accused?"

"Yes, about three months after, when he came back. He said that he would see me later."

The witness stated that he did not see the defendant later and that he had not received any money yet.

"When you spoke to his father what did he say?" asked defence counsel, Charles Evans, Bradford.

"He said 'get it from Leon,' but that he wouldn't see me stuck for it," answered Mr. Pollock.

"You had in mind a case of collection, not of fraud when you started taking proceedings?"

The witness said that that had been his intention. "I wanted the money," he stated.

Called to give evidence, N. R. Shortreed, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Keswick, testified that

as far as Leon Connell was concerned there was no account in the bank belonging to him. "His father has an account there and he has also one in trust for all the Connell children."

"Who signs the cheques on this trust account?" Magistrate Woodliffe asked the witness.

"Mr. W. Connell, the father, signs them."

"He is the only one who signs the cheques?" "Yes."

"Did you obtain \$8 from Mr. Pollock?" Mr. Evans asked the defendant, Leon Connell.

The defendant said that he had gotten the money from the complainant and given him the cheque in return. He said that he was 24 years of age and had no banking experience.

The defendant stated that he knew that there was enough money to cover the cheque, and that he thought because he was past 21 years of age that he could sign the cheque. He admitted telling Mr. Pollock that he would see about the cheque and neglecting to do so.

"Did you ever have a cheque cashed on the account before?" asked his worship.

The defendant said that he didn't.

"And you are 24 years of age now. It is three years since you came of age," commented the magistrate.

Mr. W. Connell, the defendant's father, testified that he did not make the cheque good because he thought that since his son was working on his own he should take care of the cheque himself.

"This man is unreasonable," stated the magistrate, referring to Leon Connell. "He is 24 years of age. Mr. Pollock did him a favor in cashing the cheque." His worship said that he would take into account that the defendant had never been convicted before. "You will be given suspended sentence and pay costs of court, full restitution being made."

Because he failed to show Constable Aubrey Fleury his registration certificate when asked, Lawrence Freeman, Sutton West, paid costs of court of \$1. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge.

"On March 10, I stopped a truck on a road in King, with this man in it," testified Constable Fleury. "I asked all the occupants of the car to show me their certificates. He was the only one who did not have one."

"Have you your certificate now?" his worship asked Mr. Freeman. The latter produced his card.

"Sir, I had it in my pocket," he stated. "My wife put it in that pocket. I looked in all the other pockets for it and told the officer I didn't have it. I found it later."

"You see, you did not produce it on demand. I am remanding you for sentence on payment of costs of court."

Pleading guilty to charges of taking a robe, an electric light bulb and gasoline from a number of cars, three Newmarket boys were placed on probation of six months.

Constable Joseph Jardine testified that the robe had been stolen from the radiator of a car owned by Lawrence Smith. It and the other cars from which the gasoline had been taken had been parked in front of the rink in Queensville. He stated that the bulb was taken from the public light post in front of the rink.

The officer stated that when he later questioned the boys, they admitted the theft. The father of two of the boys had made restitution.

"Suspended sentence doesn't mean that you are getting off scot free," stated his worship. "You must report to police while you are on probation. This is your first offence and if you ever come back here again it will be your second offence. You will go to jail."

Pleading guilty to taking a car in Aurora, J. T. Skirrow, Camp Borden, was placed on suspended sentence and turned over to the military authorities for punishment.

"Early this morning (April 1), I stopped a car on Temperance St. in Aurora," testified Chief Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora.

"I asked to see the driver's operator's license. The driver, Mr. Skirrow, produced a license belonging to Russell Henniger. I knew this man was not Mr. Henniger. I asked him where he got the car. He said that he had borrowed it from a friend in Camp Borden."

The officer said that later the defendant told him that he had gotten it on the street in Aurora. "He said that he was on draft and had to be back in Camp Borden tonight."

The military officer in charge of Mr. Skirrow pleaded with Magistrate Woodliffe for leniency in dealing with the defendant. "I have known him since July. He is a good man and a good soldier."

The officer stated that as the accused man was on draft he was liable to go overseas at any time. He had been given leave before being sent overseas and if he did not appear on time at the end of this leave, especially being warned that he was on draft, he was liable to severe punishment. "He would be treated like a deserter."

The officer also stated that if the defendant were held by the civil court it would upset military plans. "If you suspend sentence, his commanding officer will see to it that he is punished."

"You see, by taking a car without the owner's permission, you are liable to the minimum of one year in prison," his worship told Mr. Skirrow. "That is what you are letting yourself in for when you take a car. However, in view of what your officer has stated, I am suspending sentence and turning you over to the military authorities."

A fine of \$3 and costs or five days was imposed on John Helminkay, Newmarket, because he neglected to obtain a 1940 license for his dog. Wellington Curtis, collector of dog taxes for the town of Newmarket, stated that he had warned Mr. Helminkay on several occasions, but that the latter did

Pledge for War Savings

"SALADA" TEA

not get the license.

County Constable Fleury stopped the car of Harry Langridge, Holland Landing, and found that the brakes were insecure. Magistrate Woodliffe fined Mr. Langridge \$10 and costs.

For discharging .22 calibre rifles, contrary to the Game and Fisheries Act, M. F. Bridges, Duncan Robinson, and Herbert Marquison, Toronto, were each fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

Constable Fleury told the court that on Sunday, March 23, as a result of information received he went to a place near Schomberg Junction, where he found the three defendants with guns. They admitted that they had been shooting. He said that the men did not have licenses for the guns and were shooting in a place where it was prohibited.

"You should not have been shooting without a license, you should not have been shooting on Sunday and you should not have been shooting in that vicinity," his worship told the three men. "In giving you this fine I am imposing the

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LOCAL MARKET

Eggs sold at 18 and 20 cents a dozen on the local market on

Friday afternoon. Butter brought 37 and 38 cents a pound. Chickens were 25 cents a pound and yearlings, 20 cents a pound.

Carrots were 20 cents a six-quart basket and apples, 45 cents a large basket, and 25 cents a small basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto market on Tuesday for creamery solids, No. 1, were 34 to 34½ cents a pound. Creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36½ cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 20 cents, A medium, 19 cents, and A pullets, 18 cents a pound.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: Ontario young turkeys, all weights, 24 to 25 cents a pound; ducklings, over five pounds, 18 cents a pound; geese, A grade, 18 cents a pound; spring broilers, one to two and a half pounds, 24 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$8 to \$9.25; butcher heifers, \$7 to \$8.25; butcher cows, \$5 to \$7; fed calves, \$8.65 to \$10.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$8.35.

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QUAKER CALF MEAL

is a balanced ration, scientifically compounded to take the place of whole milk after the first month. Thousands of alert Canadian dairymen have proved that QUAKER CALF MEAL costs less to feed, gives results that compare most favorably with natural whole milk feeding, and permits selling the maximum of milk from the herd while raising the calves into strong, lusty heifers.

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NEWMARKET

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Is your house sound in structure? Is it protected and decorated inside and out by good paint? Is the roof rain-and-snow-proof? Is your kitchen equipped for light, happy work? Have you a bright, sanitary bathroom?

If you need money for renovations, discuss the matter with our manager. You will appreciate his helpful approach to your problems.

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Newmarket Branch: R. D. BROWN, Manager

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REAL ESTATE ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 10 cents for 10 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 60 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

JOSEPH BUCKLE ESTATE
One hundred and twenty-two acres, on lot 85, con. 1, Whitechurch, two miles from Aurora, one-half mile from Yonge St. Red brick house. Excellent modern barn. Spring creek. Best soil for grain and grazing. Eleven acres hard-wood bush. 16 acres flat wheat-land. Telephone. Rural mail. Land free from weeds and in fine cultivation.

An old estate offered for the first time in 65 years. One of the best located and most desirable farms in the county.
Five acre country estate.
Also 30 acres bush land, lot 19, con. 4, Whitechurch. Well timbered. Apply J. M. Walton, phone 13, Aurora, or write P.O. box 467, Aurora. c2w3

For sale—Two lots at Orchard Beach, 50 x 100 ft. Three hundred and fifty dollars cash, each. Write 80, Winchester St., Toronto. c3w3

For sale—Fifty-acre pasture farm, east part of lot 2, con. 7, township 1, East, Gwillimbury. Apply to Mr. Allan Graham, Mount Albert, Ont. c2w3

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REAL ESTATE — For Sale:
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FOR RENT

For rent—6-roomed house in Newmarket. On Tecumseh St. All conveniences. Good garden. Possession on or before May 1. Apply Roy Arnold, Queensville, Ont. c1w3

For rent—House, in village of Sharnon. Immediate possession. Apply Wm. Evans, R.R. 1, Newmarket, or phone 183W3. c1w3

FOR SALE

For sale—1 1/2-ton Maple Leaf truck, in good running order and priced for quick sale. May be seen at Highland Oil Company, Aurora, or phone 352W, Aurora. c1w3

For sale—Cook stove, Quebec, like new. Polished steel top, low cream back. Sacrifice at \$13. Apply 63 Queen St. E., Newmarket. c1w3

For sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper, for percent less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue, Nov-Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c3w3

Furniture for sale—1 oak dining-room suite—table, sideboard and 6 chairs; 1 bedroom suite, 3 pieces; 1 Simmons bed and springs; 1 glider steel couch; 1 kitchen stove, hot water front. In good condition and must be sold at once. Apply E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St., Newmarket. c1w3

For sale—2 boys' coats, sizes 2 and 3 years. Phone Newmarket, 556 or inquire 39 Millard Ave. c2w3

FARM ITEMS

ATTENTION FARMERS

Custom tractor work, ploughing, cultivating or any extra tractor work. Apply Ivan Eves, Newmarket, or phone 185W3. c1w3

Farmers—Who are interested in an extra cash crop.
This well-known company is re-opening its pickle factory in Newmarket and invites inquiries from growers. Contracts are now being arranged to buy entire cucumber crops at very favorable terms. Weekly payments arranged if desired. For full information and prices please write Mr. Whittington, c/o King George Hotel, Newmarket, who will call on you promptly. National Canned Meats, Newmarket. c3w3

For sale—One I.H.C. Binder, 7-ft., one I.H.C. Spreader, 12 shoats; three young horses. Write Box 198, Aurora, Ont. c2w3

For sale—Irish cobbler potatoes grown from certified seed. Price \$1 per bag. Apply Clarence Crittenden, Keswick. c3w3

For sale—Cobbler potatoes grown from certified seed. Also some good clean potatoes. Hustler, suitable for seed. Apply Fred Johnston, Queensville, or phone Mount Albert, 1710. c3w3

Wanted—Live poultry, especially fat hens. Top prices paid. Write to I. Balsky, 197 St. John's Rd., Toronto, or phone Toronto 1.Y. 6622. c1w3

For sale—Early Alaska and Erban oats. Clean. Apply R. F. Cunningham, Holt, Ont. c1w3

For sale—Nobah barley, clean, suitable for seed. Apply E. Wagg, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 1002. c1w3

For sale—Seed oats, Vanguard, No. 1, resistant to stem rust, grown from registered seed. 95% germination, 70 cents bushel. Also Erban, No. 1, at 65 cents. Apply R. P. Morton, Keswick. c3w3

For sale—One single furrow riding plow, Oliver. One Kilo Kangaroo gangplow. Two mould boards for Kilo Kangaroo plow. Apply L. E. Ewart, R.R. 3, Newmarket, or phone 251-w3. c2w3

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Two young Durham bulls, a red and a roan. Apply A. H. Gibney, Holt, Ont., or phone 3105, Mount Albert. c1w3

For sale—Number of small suckling pigs, Lot 26, Con. 5, East Gwillimbury. Apply A. E. Rundle, Ravenshoe. c1w3

For sale—2 registered Jersey cows. Due to freshen within three weeks. Apply R. J. Gurnsey, R.R. 1, Keswick. c2w3

For sale—Sows, with pigs or without. Also a number of shoats, milch cows or springers. Apply Charlie Rye, Queensville, phone 601. c3w3

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Gentlemen boarders, comfortable modern home close to town. Apply Era box 380. c2w3

Boarders wanted—Apply 52 Eagle St. c1w3

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Go-cart in good condition. Also have pram for sale. Also have set of Super-Health Aluminum for sale. Phone 431. c3w3

Wanted to buy—Folding single bed. Will sell child's cot cheap. Phone 431. c2w3

HELP WANTED

Wanted—Young men to prepare for positions in radio work and wireless operating. Private industry and the government are calling for trained men. Land, air and marine positions are immediately available to those who qualify. Opportunity for advancement; a lifetime career in an interesting field, with good pay from the start. Our facilities for training you are unsurpassed; our equipment is new and modern.

If you are over 18, with an equivalent of two years high school, you are invited to apply at once for complete information. Write today, or visit our modern headquarters. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Dominion Radio and Technical Institute, 50 Yorkville Ave., at Bay St. 2 blocks north of Bloor, Randolph 2947, Toronto.

Help wanted—Good home for elderly woman. In exchange for light duties. Small wages. Write Era box 379. c2w3

Help wanted—Centrally located in Toronto. No washing. Two children. Apply Era box 381. c1w3

Wanted—Reliable young woman to look after invalid woman and household. Good wages. Write Era box 378. c1w3

Help wanted—Second man for farm. Single. References. State wages. Apply Era box 381. c1w3

Help wanted—Boy 17 or 18 years of age, as service station helper. Apply Shell Service Station, Eagle St., Newmarket. c2w3

Wanted—A mother's help. Apply 63 Prospect. c3w3

Help wanted—Girl for general household work until May 1. Write Era box 332. c1w3

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, April 5—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay and grain, the property of A. Peller, on highway No. 11, between Holland Landing and Bradford, just across the road from River-view Inn (known as the old Hollandbrook farm). Positively no reserve as farm is for sale or rent. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp E.S.T. Terms cash. Alvin S. Farmer, auctioneer, Gormley. c3w3

Wednesday, April 9—Auction sale of horses, farm implements, the property of Nancy Lake Farm Ltd., lots 13-14, rear con. 6, King Twp. Terms cash. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock P.M. J. S. Usher, manager, C. E. Walsington, auctioneer. c2w3

Tuesday, April 15—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, grain, potatoes, furniture, etc., the property of Mrs. K. S. Meade Mudge, Lot 16, Con. 3, Whitechurch, south of Wellington St. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock P.M. Gordon Carr, clerk, F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w3

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Broad and family wish to thank their many friends for their thoughtful interest and sympathy, also the kind neighbors for their assistance at the time of the recent loss of a husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper and family wish to thank their kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

Rose—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Edgar Rose, who passed away April 4, 1940.

Time speeds on, one year has passed. Since death its gloom, its shadows cast. Within our home, where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and ever will, Her vacant place there's none to fill. Down here we mourn, but not in vain. For up in Heaven we will meet again. Ever remembered by husband and family.

CHURCHES

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 6, 1941
Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND
11 a.m.—Subject, "FORGIVENESS DIVINE AND HUMAN"
7 p.m.—Subject, "THE TIMELINESS OF CHRIST"

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor - REV. A. GREER

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.
Pastor: L. R. COUPLAND

MISSIONARY SUNDAY

10:30 a.m.—Communion Service
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Special Speaker — Rev. C. L. Whitman, secretary of Sudan United Mission

2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school, open session
6:50 p.m.—Song Service
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker—The pastor.

Alvin Nelson, boy trumpeter, will be guest musician at the morning service. In the evening Wm. Thompson of Toronto will be guest soloist.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study on chart of "Egypt to Canaan."

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's service.

All services in tabernacle. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH PASSION WEEK SERVICES

Dr. A. E. Runnells will preach

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 6—
11 a.m.—"A Day of Triumph"
Senior Choir
7:00 p.m.—"Ride on, Ride on, In Majesty"—Junior Choir

Monday, April 7—"A Day of Judgment"—Soloist Miss Jean Hunter.

Tuesday, April 8—"A Day of Speech"—Soloist Mr. Alex. Eves

Wednesday, April 9—"A Day of Silence"—Soloist Miss Gwen-Jolyne Lambert

Thursday, April 10—"A Day of Farewell"—Senior Choir

Good Friday, April 11—"A Day of Sacrifice"—Soloist Mrs. Illytt Harris

2 p.m.—"The Third Hour"

GOOD FRIDAY

The Protestant churches of Newmarket will unite at 10:30 a.m. for a Community Worship Service in Trinity United church when Rev. J. E. Rhodes, M.A., will give the message.

Dr. Runnells will conclude the program of week-day services on Good Friday afternoon at two o'clock. All evening services at 7:30 o'clock for just 60 minutes.

The various organizations in the church are requested to co-operate in support of this series of pre-Easter meetings. Please let no unnecessary engagement or pleasure prevent your participation in these hours leading up to Calvary and Easter Morning.

SOLDIERS AND VISITORS HEARTILY WELCOME

TONIGHT, Thursday, April 4
REV. DR. JOHN COBURN, president of Toronto conference, will preach for Dr. Runnells.

FRIDAY, April 4

Dr. Runnells will preach. Services at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

BIRTHS

Bradbury—At York county hospital, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradbury, Aurora, a son.

Knowles—At York county hospital, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles, Sharon, a son.

Simmons—At York county hospital, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, Aurora, a daughter.

Teasdale—At York county hospital, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale, Aurora, a son.

Withrow—In Winnipeg, on March 27, to Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Withrow, 312 Wellington Cres., Winnipeg, a son, John Terence Douglas.

DEATHS

MacDonald—At his late residence, Sutton, on Tuesday, April 1, Alexander R. MacDonald, in his 73rd year.

Wilson—At his home, 41 Fern Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday, April 1, James Albert Wilson, husband of S. Mildred Mowder, and brother of Mrs. Ella McConchie of Newmarket, in his 73rd year. (Former post office employee.)

The funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

STUDENTS WILL PROVIDE ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

A varied program consisting of machine-gun demonstration, religious, festive and patriotic music, dances and physical culture displays, as well as an exhibition of history and geography and art room and chemistry laboratory work by the students is expected to attract a large number of people from Newmarket and surrounding country to the high school this evening and tomorrow evening, when open nights are being held.

The first part of the program, the physical culture and machine-gun demonstration, will be held in the gymnasium, and the balance of the program in the auditorium.

The proceeds are in aid of the British war victims' fund and the Newmarket Citizens' band.

CATCHES FINGER

E. J. Donaldson, popular bus driver, had to have part of the fore-finger on his right hand amputated last week after it was caught in his car door.

HAVE PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING



St. Paul's Anglican church was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday when Audrey Joyce Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shropshire of Newmarket, became the bride of Pte. Charles Edward Yates of Newmarket. The bride and groom were shown above with their attendants, Miss Helen Allan of Toronto, and Pte. Wm. Shropshire of Newmarket. They will reside in Newmarket. Photo by Budd Studio.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Spr. M. G. Morton was home from Petawawa training camp on Saturday and Sunday. He has been drafted to the overseas service.

—Spr. A. G. Chantler, R.C.E., has returned to Petawawa after spending two weeks furlough at home.

—Trooper C. W. Hoover of the Governor-General's Horse Guards, Toronto, was home one day last week at Mr. W. F. Hoover's, Simcoe St.

—Fred Porter of the R.C.A.F. manning depot, Toronto, spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. Fred Thompson and family.

—Miss Lola Wiley was visiting in town on Monday.

—Miss Mae Coupland and Miss Doris Gibbs of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Coupland's father, Mr. Ralph S. Coupland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Near and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Young spent the weekend in Toronto, visiting friends.

—Sgt. Wm. Lampman of Fingal was a weekend guest of Miss Thelma Thornton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan and Mr. Campbell Dolan of Toronto spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Yawman.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCadden of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. McCadden's sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, and Mr. Walsh.

—Cpl. Ernest McCaffrey has returned to Camp Bedford after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

—Mr. Wm. Boland of Toronto spent the weekend in town with friends.

—Messrs. Edward Vollum and Michael Sahoremento and Miss

Erin advertising brings results.

The funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment in family plot, Sutton.

Snooks—At Eldora, on Monday, March 31, William John Snooks, husband of Mary McEwen, in his 66th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, Lot 13, Concession 1, Georgina, on Wednesday. Interment Bethesda cemetery.

Stoddart—At Toronto on Wednesday, April 2, Ethel Elterby, widow of Revereley Stoddart, in her 65th year.

Residing at the home of her son, 22 Brownlow Ave., funeral service at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.), Friday. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford, on arrival of motor.

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The hostesses will be Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Mle Sedore and Mrs. H. Huntley.

A good attendance is hoped for as officers will be elected for the coming year. The Institute year ends April 30.

The Plunkett dinner served on Monday evening in the hall was a decided success. The proceeds for the British war victims' fund, after expenses were paid, were approximately \$50. Much praise is due to the waiters and all who helped in any way to make the dinner a success.

A black bead and silver necklace was found by Mrs. Wm. Winch in Belhaven on Thursday morning, March 27.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Cole, Queensville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Alberta, to Ralph Franklin Holborn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holborn, Ravenshoe. The wedding to take place in April.

ARE WED AT PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY

St. Paul's Anglican church, decorated with pink and white carnations, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday afternoon, when Audrey Joyce Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shropshire of Newmarket, became the bride of Pte. Charles Edward Yates of Newmarket.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of white net over satin with lace jacket, and carrying a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Allan of Toronto, who wore a blue sheer crepe dress, with blue hat, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of roses and forget-me-not. The best man was Pte. Wm. Shropshire of Newmarket.

Rev. A. J. Patstone performed the ceremony. Pte. Fred Hill of the Newmarket training camp staff sang "Voice that breathes o'er Eden."

The ushers were Pte. Fred Taylor and Pte. Fred Bowen.

Following the reception, which was held at the home of Mrs. H. Moore, 20 Timothy St., the young couple left on a motor trip. On their return they will reside in Newmarket.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS, BOYD REPORTS

E. A. Boyd, realtor, reports these changes in property recently:
John McLeod farm of 125 acres on the 2nd con. of King sold to Wm. Elliott of Toronto with possession now.

The 5-acre farm on Gorham St., property of the late Mr. and Mrs. Baile, sold to Alfred Marsh, who has taken possession and is renovating the buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dennis will occupy the premises when renovations are completed.

The 58-acre place of Mrs. Mabel Graham sold. This farm is on the 1st con. west of Yonge St., East Gwillimbury twp., and extends to the Holland River. Mr. Pattenick of Toronto was the purchaser of the farm. Possession May 1.

W. E. Morton property at 53 Prospect Ave., now occupied by Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. Joseph Vale, sold to Wm. Mackie of Queensville, who takes possession and moves into it on May 1.

Sold, 41 Timothy St., the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowdoin to Deputy-Reeve Vale, possession on or before May 1.

Wm. Donaldson farm, Lots 109 and 110, Yonge St., sold to Mr. Meisner, Toronto contractor, who takes possession at once.

J. E. Rose farm of five acres, rear of 8th Con., East Gwillimbury, sold to S. Lart, 252 Iroon Ave., Toronto. Possession April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothby of Keswick have rented and moved into 78 Queen St. E.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller have rented and moved into an apartment at 120 Prospect Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Glenville have moved into Mrs. Byers' house on Eagle St.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks have rented and moved into Norman Sedore's apartment on Main St.

D. H. Fines, jeweller, has rented and moved into the store of E. A. Boyd at 15 Main St.

ENJOY LOCKER NIGHT

The second annual Arctic Locker night was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening. A large crowd attended the invitation affair. Dancing and euchre featured the program.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' MEET

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet in the parish hall on Monday afternoon, April 7, at 3 p.m. Members are requested to bring their boxes.

BELHAVEN

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BRUNTON'S BARGAINS

FARMERS' EASTER MARKET SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 12

OPENING HOUR, 9 O'CLOCK

**POLICE COURT
CHARGES JAIL**
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minimum under the law."
Two skiers, Dr. Earl Racher,

Grimsby, and Joseph Parkinson, Toronto, who parked their cars on Mulock's side-road, were each fined \$5 and costs or five days in jail. Constable Fleury testified that the

two car owners had parked their cars in such a position that they interfered with traffic using the centre of the road.

Arthur L. Sullivan, Toronto, charged on a similar account, pleaded not guilty to the charge. "I was driving on Mulock's side-road to visit a friend on business," he stated. "I couldn't make the hill and I had to back down. It was particularly slushy that day. I had to park at the side of the road. I watched to see that there was ample room for cars to pass."

Magistrate Woodliffe said that he would accept Mr. Sullivan's explanation and dismissed the charge. Charges against Elias Smart, Newmarket, of careless driving and of driving while intoxicated were adjourned for a week.

Charges against W. E. Yake, Aurora, of theft and false pretences, laid on complaint of Selby Fairbairn, Belhaven, were adjourned until April 8. The defendant was allowed bail of \$200.

BRITISH-ISRAEL BRANCH HEARS REV. JAS. DAWE

Last Sunday evening Rev. James Dawe, rector of St. John's Anglican church, Oxford Mills, gave the address at the regular monthly meeting of the British-Israel World Federation in the Strand theatre.

Rev. Mr. Dawe spoke of "The might and dignity of Britain," and his address opened and closed with this couplet from an English poet, "Come the world against her, Britain still shall stand."

DOWN THE CENTRE
Habe Teasdale was in town last week on a short visit from Buffalo, N.Y., and we had an opportunity to fan a bit with the retired pro. This year Graham confined himself to his job with a ginger ale company and found time to coach an intermediate and junior entry in Niagara district. (American) leagues. His junior team won the championship, while his older boys went to the finals but lost out.

Sunday hockey certainly packs in the crowds and in a few years the Babe thinks that Buffalo will be able to supply their own minor pro team with a few homebrews. The Americans are learning fast and while his intermediates were in his opinion not even good juniors, his minor squad would make most C teams hustle.

A series with next year's Aurora juniors will be played, if we're all so fortunate as to be interested in hockey next winter. Tiny Thompson tried to lure Teasdale back to the game this year to help his Bisons, but as the big fellow says, "It's better to quit while they still want you than to be given the gate." Incidentally, as we told you earlier, it was Teasdale exclusively who got Joint McComb his chance

in St. Catharines via Eddie Powers. Edna Hurrell, otherwise known as "Tubby," who played last year for Richmond Hill juniors, but was kept out of the Aurora line-up through pre-season injuries, is now taking the R.C.A.F. course at Galt.

"Tigers" class of last year can best be judged by the present B series. Oshawa, a mere shadow of the team of last year, trimmed B.I. K.I.T.s, and McComb had few mates to keep up with him. Owen Sound, also weaker than last year, whipped Brantford once, proving again Jim Lowe knew what he was talking about. Barrie sport writers fancied their team this year, but despite such boys as Jorgensen and Wheeler, they weren't. In our opinion at least, in a class with Messers. Consaul, Paquette, and Chomyskyshyn, who provided a great killy-bay-the-door trio, which the K.I.T.s lacked this season. Last year Aurora had a distinct edge over the Colts and from the group finals onward would have been able to do better against them. Two Barrie games last year were in that period when the team threatened to fall apart as the coaching problem mounted.

EVERSLEY REV. M. E. BURCH ACCEPTS NEW CALL

Rev. M. E. Burch has received a call from the Presbyterian church at Fenelon Falls and Glenora, and has accepted. Next Sabbath will be Mr. Burch's last Sunday at Eversley, Strange and West King churches. Eversley service will be in the evening.

Mr. Robert Manning of Knox college had charge of the services last Sunday, as Rev. M. E. Burch preached at Aurora, Richmond Hill and Thornhill.

Mrs. A. McClure visits the W.M.S. of Richmond Hill Presbyterian church on Thursday at the Easter service in her official capacity as sectional vice-president. Miss Alice A. Ferguson will be the guest speaker at the Senior Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Aurora, on the same afternoon.

Schomberg

On Monday evening of last week the King township Red Cross society sponsored a concert which was presented by several talented artists from the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Major A. H. A. Watson, field secretary of the Red Cross, was responsible for the program and also gave a lecture and demonstration on the packing of overseas boxes.

Mr. Robert Hart is convalescing slowly after a recent appendicitis operation in a Toronto hospital.

Miss Mary Sheardown of Port Hope, Ont., was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope. The Anglican W. A. held a successful baking sale and tea in the Institute room on Saturday afternoon, March 29.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane had all the family home on Sunday when Miss Lorna Dillane and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane came from Toronto. Lieut. Dr. Eric Dillane from the R.C.A.F. depot at Jarvis and Pte. Lister Dillane from Camp Borden were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hencock have moved from Kettleby to their new home on the farm recently owned by Mrs. Edgar. Mrs. Edgar and daughters, Teresa and Lillian, have moved into town.

Miss Lillian Foster has accepted a position as junior clerk in the local branch of the Imperial Bank here.

Mr. Russell Davis of Ridgetown, Ont., spent the weekend of March 23 with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Davis, who has been ill in bed for several months.

Kettleby

Mrs. Harry Squibb and Yvonne of Aurora spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster. Mr. Squibb had Sunday night supper there.

The W.A. of the United church met at the home of Mrs. Hodgson on Wednesday. The hostesses were Mrs. Harold Murray, Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Hodgson.

Miss Margate Sykes of Toronto and Miss Florence Sykes of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

The Y.P.S. of the United church held its social night in the Temperance hall last Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Galloway had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell.

Pine Orchard

Mrs. Wesley Lundy attended the funeral of Mr. White of Menford on Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Reid was home for the weekend. Mrs. Ruby Sproston held a quilting at her home on Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Koffend of Newmarket will be the regular minister at the Union church.

Mrs. Fred Reid was in the city for a few days.

The community club meeting will be held at the school-house this Friday evening, April 4.

WILL BE FOUR IN MAY



Born four years ago this coming May 16, Norcen Shirley Miller is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard John Miller of Keswick. Photo by Budd Studio.

nesday afternoon, April 9. Mr. and Mrs. Bellar of Nobleton attended the United church service here last Sunday afternoon.

"The Happy Gang" girls home-making club held their meeting at the home of Miss Mary Mills last Saturday afternoon, with a full attendance. Miss Betty Wallace of the department of agriculture was guest speaker and was pleased with the progress the girls are making on their project work.

A quilting for the Red Cross is being held by the north group at the home of Mrs. William Davidson on Wednesday afternoon.

Union Street

Master James Howlett of Bogartown celebrated his birthday on Thursday, March 27.

Mr. Stanley Cannon and Mr. Reginald Hopper visited Mr. and

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Mrs. Maude Lavelle of Willowdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breckon and Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse of Schomberg were Sunday visitors at Mr. Den Shropshire's home.

Mr. Shropshire has sold his farm and his many friends and neighbors will be very sorry to lose him from the vicinity.

Miss Helen Haines spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Owen Barr.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the United church will meet at the parsonage at Kettleby on Wed-

Mrs. Benton over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newall of Cedar Valley and Mr. and Mrs. George Vanner of Trenton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall of Queensville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Queensville visited Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Keswick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and daughter, Betty, of Port Credit, visited Mr. Roy Arnold on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Roy Arnold who celebrates his birthday today.

The community is sorry to learn that David Enge is sick. All hope he will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Evelyn visited Mrs. MacKinnon of Keswick on Sunday.

A few from Union Street attended the Young People's rally at Keswick on Monday night.

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Lyman Rose, Earl Weddell, the Office Specialty and Ross Howlett came to the boys' rescue with their trucks, to gather up the large supply. The townspeople are always behind the Scouts and Cubs and the boys certainly appreciate this.

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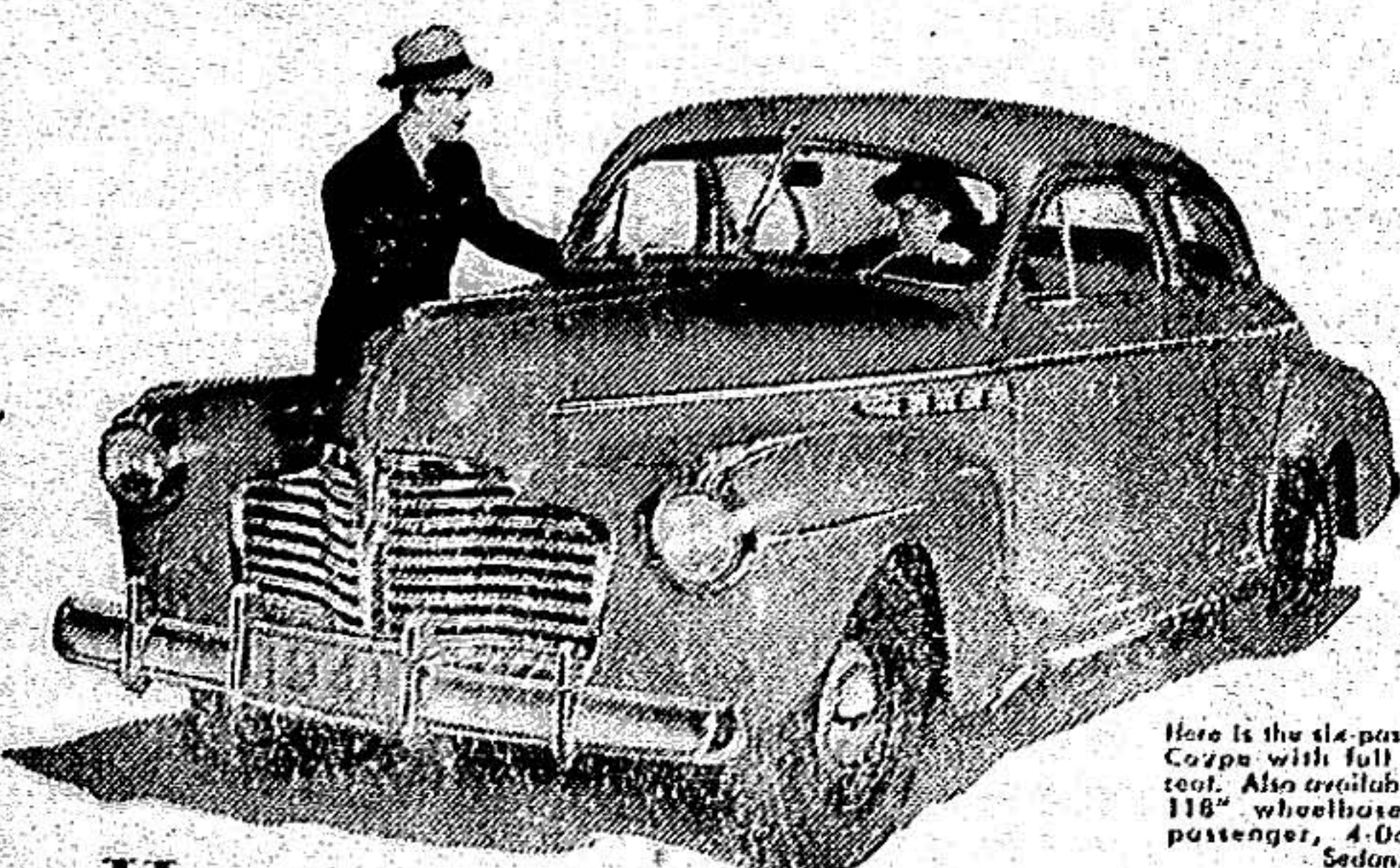
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The ladies of the Red Cross
society are holding a euchre and
dance in the school on April 16.
A good orchestra will be in
attendance. The floor manager
will be Ross Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kitching
and Dorothy of Toronto visited
over the weekend at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chadwick and
son of Toronto spent Sunday at
their homes here.

Mr. John Sweet and son, Nor-
man, of Toronto, spent the week-
end at their home.

Mr. Bruce Morton of Peter-
borough visited his wife and
daughter over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tate and
Jacqueline of Sutton were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R.
Goodwin on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Kearns and Miss
Ruth Kearns spent the weekend
the guests of Mrs. Richardson in
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PEPPER AND SALT

By FEF

Here's an interesting item
about Herb Cain that appeared
in a Toronto daily after Herb
scored the goal that allowed the
Bruins to tie up the Boston-Tor-
onto series last Thursday.

"Herb Cain, Newmarket boy
who potted the winning goal for
Boston Bruins against the Leafs
here last night, has been catch-
ing headlines in Toronto hockey
games before.

"Last winter he came up with
four goals in one game against
Turk Broda, three of them in one
period. He finished the season
with 21 goals and 10 assists. He
had a total of seven goals against
Broda.

"Herbie was with Newmarket
juniors in 1931-32, but was ineli-
gible for Newmarket's Memorial
Cup winning team of 1932-33 by
a matter of several days. Early
records show he was born Dec.
25, 1912, but more recent record
books show the date as Dec. 24,
1913.

"Regardless, he was ineligible
for the classy Newmarket Red-
men and played the 1932-33 sea-
son with Hamilton Tigers. He
turned pro with Montreal Mar-
oons in January, 1934, and played
part of that season with
Windsor Bulldogs of the Inter-
national League.

"One of Herb's early accom-
plishments was with a team in a
four-club school league in New-
market. His team scored 36
goals in winning the school
championship. Herb scored all
36 goals."

"Some fellow with more
money than wit drove a nail
through a cent on the sidewalk,
but it didn't stay there very long
(all somebody yanked it out.)"
That April fool's day joke was
recorded in The Era 50 years ago
and, although the methods of
today are different, April 1st
pranks still go on.

Newmarket must have had
wooden sidewalks when that
prank was originated 50 years
ago. Not having wooden side-
walks today, we have invented
slyer and more polished April
fool jokes.

The advance of civilization has
given us exploding cigars, flow-
ers that emit a spray of water
into a nature lover's face, rubber
gum, and every other imaginable
thing. And there's always some-
one who phones you at six
o'clock in the morning on fool's
day, says "April fool" and then
hangs up the receiver.

As far as Newmarket is con-
cerned with the Boston-Toronto
play-offs, her sentiment is not
divided to one side but is pretty
well divided between the two
teams. Some reasons for this are
that no matter which team is
playing the Leafs, a portion of
Newmarket fans always want to
see the foreign team win, and
that Herb Cain, a local boy, is
on the Boston team.

At this date, Herb has sniped
the deciding goal in two of the
three Boston wins. And his
Tuesday night goal wasn't a
questionable one. Reardon slipped
across the pass and Herb
arced into Broda and scored.

"You can't say I was riding with
horses around my head when I
bagged that one," said Herb.

The Opportunity Kid, Hurri-
cane Herbie and the Blitz boy
are all one and the same Herb
Cain, without a doubt the hero
of this series, no matter which
team carries off the honors.

And this is the best case ever for
Mayor Dr. L. W. Dale's conten-
tion that the town should get
behind its athletes because,
among other things, of the pub-
licity and honor it brings the
town in later years. Cain has
brought the town publicity that,
measured in newspaper copy,
almost equals that stirred up by
the dominion champion Redmen
in 1932-33.

Why Herb wasn't chosen in the
three-star selection Tuesday
night is beyond this reporter.
The reason Elmer Ferguson gave
for not choosing Herb last Thurs-
day night was that he wasn't sure
Herb scored the winning goal.
Yet there was no doubt that Cain
got the prize tagger on Tuesday
and he didn't even get a mention,
although Drillon was given the
"extra" rating because he scored
the Leaf goal.

Stanowski was named as one
of the three stars and here's what
Conny Smythe said about that:
"What I'd like to know, is how
anybody could pick Stanowski as
one of the three stars? He was
alright, but no headliner."

KESWICK
OVER \$50 CLEARED
AT RED CROSS EVENT

The following is the shipment
of goods for the North Gwillim-
bury branch of the Red Cross for
the month of March.

Refugee: 22 quilts, 22 dresses,
one baby outfit, six comple-
tely new (consisting of one
mother's gown, three baby
gowns, three baby vests, two
hand-knitted baby sweaters, one
pair of hand-knitted baby boot-
ies, one hand-knitted baby bon-
net, 18 diapers, one baby blanket,
old linen, soap, wash-cloth,
safety pins), two flannel night
gowns, 15 pairs of flannel
bloomers.

Knitted goods: 13 pairs of sea-
men's socks, 73 pairs of socks, 10
helmets, two pairs of mitts, eight
scarves, 21 sweaters, four pairs
of socks, one pair of women's
stockings, two pairs of knickers,
two pairs of gloves.

Hospital: two pairs of pyjamas.
The North Gwillimbury branch
of the Red Cross is holding the
postponed play "Mother-in-law
Blues" on April 16 in the Bel-
haven hall at 8 p.m., standard
time.

The euchre and dance in the
Belhaven hall last Wednesday
evening was exceptionally well
attended and a little over \$50 was
cleared for war work.

The following made donations
in cash: Mrs. Walker Prosser,

newspaper work, telling some of
the humorous incidents that had
happened in his newspaper career
and explaining how a weekly
newspaper is printed and pub-
lished.

Mr. Lapp was for some time
connected with the Brighton
Ensign, of which his sister, Miss
Margaret Lapp, is now editor.

An enjoyable social time was
spent after the meeting, when
doughnuts and coffee were
served.

KESWICK
SIX UNIONS ATTEND
MEETING AT KESWICK

At the United church, on Sun-
day, splendid crowds were in
attendance and were rewarded
with two very inspiring services
marked by very fine sermons
and splendid music. The min-
ister, Rev. Gordon Lapp, was in
charge.

Sunday, April 6, at the morn-
ing service, the Lord's supper
will be celebrated. The session
having decided to keep a com-
munion roll, members are asked
to place upon the offering
plates the communion cards
which have been distributed.

The junior choir, which, like
the senior choir, is under the
leadership of Miss Gilroy, will
sing at the evening service.

The day being Palm Sunday,
the triumphant entry of Jesus
into Jerusalem will be remem-
bered in the worship and ser-
vices of the day.

The mission band meets on
Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. and
every two weeks thereafter at
the same hour. Miss Helen
Smith is the superintendent.

Miss Helen Smith will be in
charge of the Young People's
meeting on Monday, April 7,
when Mrs. Francis Morton will
be the speaker. The subject will
be "Books and Reading."

The Anglican church of
Roche's Point and the Keswick
United church have planned
interdenominational evening ser-
vices for Thursday and Friday of
Holy week.

On Holy Thursday, April 10,
the service will be in Keswick
United church. Rev. A. J. Forte
will be the preacher.

On Good Friday evening, the
service will be in the Anglican
church at Roche's Point. Rev.
Gordon Lapp will be the preach-
er. As these services are strictly
non-sectarian, all will be wel-
comed.

Monday evening was the occa-
sion of a splendid gathering,
being the third of five such
gatherings planned by the Y.P.U.
presbytery; executive.

The worship service was very
splendidly conducted by Miss
Doris Johns of Newmarket,
assisted by others of the district
executive. The sing-song was
most ably led by Mr. Murray
Hunthley of Queensville, who also
gave the address of the evening,
using as his theme, "Feed My
Sheep."

After a stirring recreational
period, a delightful lunch was
served. The hostess committee
consisted of Misses Elsie Foster,
Dora Van Norman, Marion
Maines, Doris McGenerty, Muriel
Ive and Marjorie Richmond.

Representatives from Rayven-
shoe, Queensville, Keswick, New-
market, Aurora and Temper-
anceville attended the gathering.
Kenneth Morton of the
R.C.A.P., St. Thomas, visited at
the home of his parents during
the weekend.

Pte. Royden Connell spent the
weekend with his parents.

Pte. Carson Pollock was home
over the weekend.

Misfortune visited the Marritt
home one day recently. Wm.
Marritt had an attack of the flu,
Frank Marritt injured his foot
from a fall, and Ted Marritt in-
jured his foot by stepping on a
nail.

Miss Marjorie Glover, Mrs. A.
MacKinnon and Mrs. Ernest Arn-
old are ill at their homes. All
wish them a speedy recovery.

Recently married and now
home from their wedding trip,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson
attended church on Sunday.

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Mrs. Freeman Pollock, Mrs.
Hurd, Mrs. Coulson Cameron,
Mr. and Mrs. Obee Peters, Mr.
S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Hirst.

Donations of prizes were made
by Cousins Dairy, the Herne sis-
ters, Mrs. Cecil Prosser, Mrs. L.
B. Pollock, Mrs. Cecil Grant,
Mrs. Wm. Vail and Mr. and
Mrs. M. Sedore.

The pupils of Keswick school
are busily engaged in the prepa-
ration of two one-act plays,
"The Wizard of Oz" and "Knave
of Hearts."

These plays will be presented
in the school on Thursday and
Friday, April 24 and 25. There
will also be a number of solos,
choruses and musical numbers.

The entire proceeds will be
devoted to Red Cross work and
British war victims' relief.

Sutton West

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culverwell
spent Sunday in Hamilton visit-
ing their daughter and son-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Christie
and Mr. Eugene Greer of Well-
ington spent the weekend at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Os-
borne.

Mr. Jack Culverwell and Mr.
Bruce Cooke spent the weekend
at Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooke's
home.

Mrs. V. H. Sheppard is spend-
ing some time visiting her sister
in Toronto.

Stewart Noble, member of the
R.C.A.F., who has been recover-
ing from a toe injury in Christie
St. hospital, Toronto, is visiting
his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T.
Noble.

Pte. James McKelvey and Pte.
W. P. Gilderoy of Camp Borden
spent the weekend at their
homes here.

Miss Eva Taylor of Toronto
visited her father, Mr. James
Taylor, last weekend.

Cpl. Jack Ems of Trenton
spent the weekend with his
mother, Mrs. B. Ems.

Miss Pearl Culverwell of Tor-
onto was in town over the
weekend.

Sgt. R. C. Pearson, who is
stationed in Toronto, spent the
weekend with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. L. Pearson.

Miss Helen Crossberry of Osh-
awa and Miss Marion Morrison
of Toronto spent the weekend at
their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald
and baby son of Gravenhurst
spent Sunday with Mr. McDon-
ald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
McDonald.

Miss Isobel Osborne, who has
been visiting her sister in Well-
ington, returned to her home
here last weekend.

Zephyr

Mrs. J. H. Lockie spent a few
days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeown
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. T. Myers.

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong is spend-
ing a few days this week with
her mother, Mrs. Harman, in
Uxbridge, who is not very well.

Misses Elinor and Irene Carl
of Toronto spent the weekend
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bradley
of Toronto spent the weekend
with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. F. Crossberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard
spent Sunday in Toronto with

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deceased, who died at the Town of
Newmarket, on the Sixteenth day
of December, 1940, are hereby not-
ified pursuant to The Trustee Act
to send to the undersigned proof
of their claims on or before the
Twenty-first day of April, 1941,
after which date the assets of the
Estate will be distributed having
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton and
baby, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bar-
ton, Mrs. Oxtoby and Mr. and
Mrs. Stiver and children of
Leaskdale spent last Thursday
with Miss Julia Madill.

Mr. E. Myers is working in
Toronto, and his wife is visiting
her mother, Mrs. Clark, 8th con.
for the present.

Owing to the mud being so
bad at Pickering, the boys who
were working with the truck for
I. B. Law were home for a couple
of days.

E. Sedore is demonstrating
tractors and plows for I. B. Law.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering
and family visited Mr. and
Mrs. Aubrey Lyons in Newmar-
ket last Sunday.

Maple Hill

On Easter Sunday, April 13,
Sunday-school will be held at
10:45 a.m. and the evening ser-
vice at 7:30 p.m., S.T.

Easter will be a special occa-
sion in the Sunday-school, with
singing and memory verses by
the children.

A prayer meeting will be held
at the home of Fred Knights on
Thursday evening.

Miss Pearl Scott of Toronto is
visiting at the home of Mr.
David Love this week.

Mrs. J. Merritt visited at the
home of Mr. Fred Knights on
Sunday.

Mr. McAsh spent Monday in
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rundle,
Newmarket, had tea on Sunday
at the home of Mr. Rundle's par-
ents.

Mrs. Plummer, who has been
ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blizzard
have moved into Mr. Sedore's
house at Mount Albert.

Miss Irene Knights is visit-
ing at the home of Mr. Wm. McGill.

EAST GWILLIMBURY RED
CROSS PACKS SALE

The ladies of the East Gwillim-
bury Red Cross society met at
Sharon hall on the afternoon of
March 11 to pack the following
shipment to headquarters: six
dressing gowns, 21 pairs of
pyjamas, three hospital gowns, 13
sleeveless sweaters, 10 turtle-neck
sweaters, 56 pairs of mitts, 22

pairs of two-way mitts, seven pairs
of gloves, 11 pairs of half mitts,
93 pairs of socks, 14 pairs of
seamen's socks, eight scarves,
three helmets.

Refugee supplies: nine large
quilts, two small quilts, three

babies' nightgowns, two women's
pullovers, two pairs of men's socks,
one woman's scarf, seven pairs of
women's gloves, one girl's jumper
dress, five pairs of pillow cases.

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MOUNT ALBERT W. M. COCKBURN WILL SPEAK AT W. I. MEET

The April meeting of the Senior Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Broderick, on Thursday, April

10, with Mrs. H. Price and Mrs. Oliver, as hostesses. The roll-call will be "Pay your fee." Election of officers will be held. The speaker is W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative. All ladies are invited to come to these meetings.

The hall board is holding a dance in the hall on Good Friday

night, with Audrey Smith's orchestra in attendance. Robert Boag is moving into the cottage on the corner of King St. Thomas Allison of Holt has purchased the Paisley house and will be moving to town.

MOUNT ALBERT WOULD ORGANIZE FIFE AND DRUM BAND

The L.O.L. lodge is asking that all those interested in organizing a fife and drum band for the boys of the community be present at the lodge room on Friday evening, April 4, at 7 o'clock, or get in touch with Roy Carr or Nelson Boden.

Several members of the L.O.L. attended the lodge at Markham on Tuesday night and at Concord on Wednesday evening, arranging for the July 12 celebration, which is being held at Mount Albert.

Aircraftman Morley Case, the manning pool, Toronto, was taken to the hospital last week, as he had a relapse after getting over scarlet fever.

Ira Morton was taken to the General hospital, Toronto, on Sunday for treatment. Mr. Morton met with an accident some weeks ago when he broke several ribs and has not been very well since.

William Lundy was taken to York county hospital, Newmarket, on Saturday, for a few weeks treatment.

A public meeting, held in the hall on Monday evening to arrange for sports day, was fairly well attended and committees were formed to get busy on a good program. If anyone has suggestions they would like to see carried out, they are asked to get in touch with those in charge of the program and help along the work. In these days everyone has a lot of other work to do along patriotic lines, but things still have to be kept going at home.

On Palm Sunday, April 6, Rev. W. H. Norman, who has just recently returned from Japan, will preach at the United church at the 11 a.m. service on "Another Japan," and at 7:30 p.m. there will be a lantern slide lecture on "Japan in Transition."

Rev. Mr. Norman is one of the most brilliant of the younger missionaries.

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VANDORF DIES AFTER STROKE, WAS BORN IN POLAND

The community was shocked by the sad news of the sudden passing of Mrs. Nicholas McGregor on Sunday morning.

Although not having good health for about a year and having been in the hospital at times, she had recovered and was able to go about her household duties as usual. While in Aurora on Saturday morning she suffered a stroke. Dr. C. R. Boulding was called and had her removed to York county hospital.

Mrs. McGregor was born in Poland 38 years ago. Her maiden name was Kate Jessica. Six years ago she came to Vandorf, where her husband bought a farm. Her first husband, Nicholas Hudyma, died in June, 1939. Mrs. McGregor had a pleasant manner which made her many friends. She was a member of Wesley Ladies' Aid and the Women's Institute and was always willing to help.

Last December she married Mr. McGregor. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Frances (Fanny), her mother, Mrs. Jessica Vandorf, a sister and a brother in Toronto, a sister at Port McNicoll and a brother in Poland.

Rev. T. H. White of Aurora conducted the funeral services at the home and at Wesley church on Tuesday afternoon, which were largely attended. The floral tributes were beautiful. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

The pallbearers were James and Herbert Oliver, Ralph Willis, Robt. and Loy Carr and Wm. Kingdon.

VANDORF In Choir For 55 Years, Honored On Birthday

The members of Wesley United church choir met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Westcott, Aurora on Friday evening. During the evening W. D. Richardson was presented with an album of birthday greeting cards from present and past members of the choir, in honor of his 75th birthday, which was on March 24. There was also a beautiful birthday cake.

Mr. Richardson joined the choir 55 years ago last summer, certainly constituting a record, and has been connected with it ever since. When asked why he stayed with it so faithfully, he said he had two reasons. One was that he always enjoyed a good sing and the other was that he felt he was doing his bit to help along God's cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jarvis and John Fish of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White on Saturday. Mrs. Lovelace, who has spent the past two months visiting friends in Markham and vicinity, has returned home.

A very successful tea was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. White on Wednesday afternoon, March 26. The hostesses were Mrs. White, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Ralph Willis, district president, and Mrs. R. Scott, local president, poured tea. Mrs. Foster, Misses Mabel and Alda Carr and Sylvia Preston served. The decorations were for St. Patrick's and Easter. Each guest received a pretty cup and saucer. The proceeds were for the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Willis was chairman. Everyone sang the Institute ode. Mrs. Lambert Wilson sang "The Daughter of Mother Machree" and "Mother Machree." Miss Margaret Emerson gave three fish readings. Miss Alda Carr played a piano solo. Miss Mabel Carr sang "Where the River Shannon Flows" and "Londonerry Air." Mrs. Willis conducted two contests. The national anthem concluded the program.

Miss Jean White of Gormley was at home for a few days sick with measles.

Mrs. Emerson Bateman of Snowball and Misses Ruth and Jean Willis of Toronto had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis on Sunday evening.

Mr. Alex. McDonald and son and Mrs. Jarvis of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, Margaret and Murray, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis.

Mr. H. A. Switzer spent two weeks with relatives in Toronto. Mrs. Boody and son, Gordon, Mrs.

Stokoe and daughter, Ruth, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Henderson and the Switzer family on Saturday.

The community prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Needler was well attended. Next Monday night the meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown.

Miss Eudaline Kingdon spent the weekend at Thilalotown.

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Mr. Allan Gould and Mr. James Allen of Sudbury are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston.

Mrs. Wm. Keffer is visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Dorothy Webster spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. George Hartman and baby are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartshore and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Miss Orma Lyons and Shirley Anning spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Samson of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Harris.

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ELMHURST BEACH WILL HOLD "SHOWER" FOR BOYS OVERSEAS

Mrs. Charles Hodgins and Mr. Kenneth Hodgins visited in Toronto last week, and Kenneth went to see the Boston and Maple Leaf hockey match while there.

Mr. Claude Pollock of St. Andrew's college, Aurora, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hodgins on Wednesday, April 9, at 2 p.m. ST. Mrs. Willis, the district president, will be the guest speaker. There will be a shower at this meeting for the boxes for the local boys who are overseas. It is hoped the members will respond to this very generously, as the boys certainly appreciate all the boxes they receive.

Quite a number from Elmhurst Beach attended the Red Cross euchre and dance at Belhaven last week and had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bagshaw, Mrs. Fred Bagshaw and Miss Harries, of Wilfred, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lloyd's home on Sunday.

Sharon

Miss Joan Nesbitt of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Irma Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby entertained friends from Port Huron over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caswell.

The service at the United church on Sunday will be held at 7 p.m. and Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services. The W.A. of the United church is having a pancake social in the hall on Thursday, April 18.

Mrs. Kenneth Somerville spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Eugene Kitley spent the weekend in Toronto and visited her husband in a hospital there. Mr. Kitley, friends are glad to learn, is feeling a lot better.

The Sharon branch of the Red Cross is holding another progressive euchre in the hall on Tuesday, April 22.

Mrs. B. Phillips spent a few days in Toronto during the week.

Mrs. Jack Parker and her mother, Mrs. Moore, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parker one day last week.

QUEENSVILLE MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO TRAVISS FAMILY

On Good Friday evening divine service will be held in Queensville United church at 8 o'clock. The choir will give special Easter music. Miss Ruth Cerswell and Mr. Terry Doane will return to take part in the sacred drama, "Art Thou Darabab?" This drama portrays the Easter story and is being repeated by special request. The original cast will present the story in dialogue.

A large congregation is expected and an offering will be taken to be sent to a special fund for the churches who have suffered in the "Old Land" through the devastation of the war.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the Queensville United church was held on Tuesday afternoon, when a splendid attendance was recorded. The afternoon was a busy one, every member working on the completion of two Red Cross quilts.

At the close of the supper meeting all bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Traviss, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Traviss and

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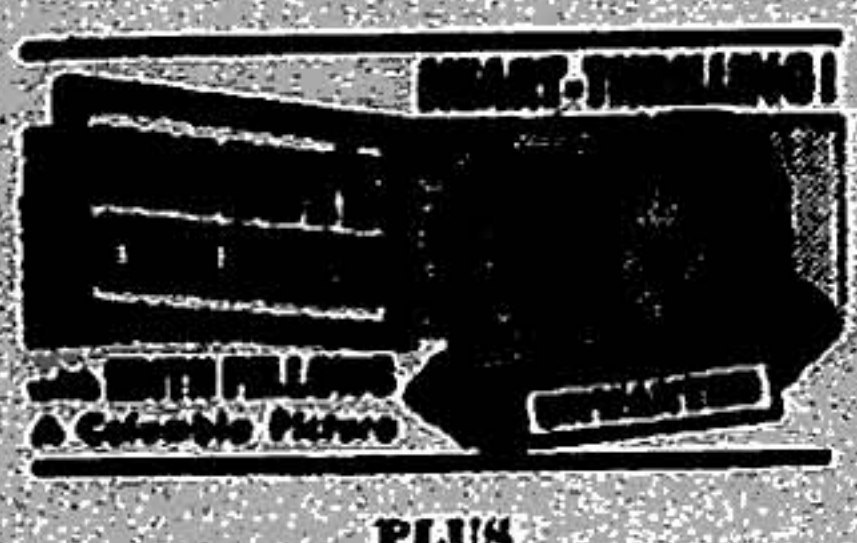
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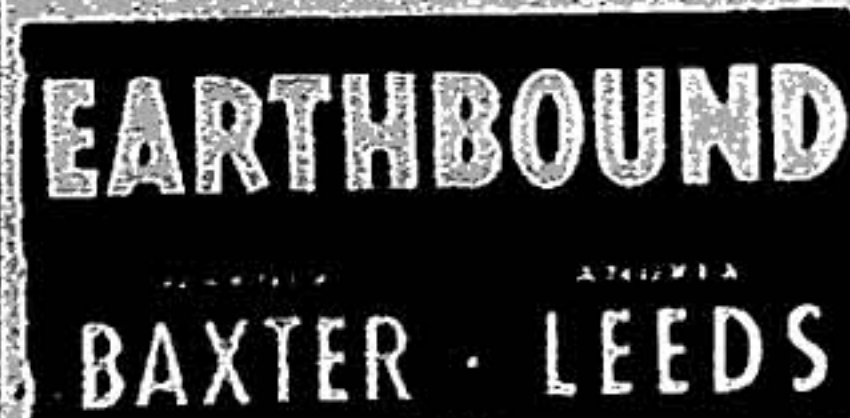
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